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Canton Bombing:
A Chinese Point of View

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—The day following the publication of the letter of MR. EDWARD DUNN in your esteemed journal July 13, Canton was bombed again after a period of respite. Since that day, the visitations of Japanese air squadrons have been almost a daily occurrence in that hapless southern metropolis, taking its regular heavy tolls of civilian lives. MR. DUNN'S letter is of course just a mere coincidence, and yet he could not have synchronized his letter more perfectly.

According to MR. DUNN a war is being waged, unofficially if not officially, and bombings of cities are to be expected when a war is being fought. But so long as a war has not been officially declared, Japanese are not legally entitled to the usages of a declared war, and, therefore, such bombings are irregularities and absolutely out of order, to be deplored and to be condemned. So much for the legal aspects of the matter. It is hardly necessary for us to go into the moral aspect of the issue for there is not a non-Japanese who could be so callous as to consider it fitting morally that these bombings should continue.

Even had the war been officially declared, these aeronautic atrocities may be legalized, but still it is a sorry and rotten business. MR. DUNN objects to the letter of the several American and British medical practitioners of Canton and considers it as an effort to revile Japan. What would MR. DUNN expect these medical gentlemen to do? Does he expect them to say "Bravo! More power to your dives!"

MR. DUNN says that as physicians these gentlemen should refrain from expressing an opinion on politics. No doubt he would prefer them to confine themselves to the repairing of broken men and women until they themselves become the victims of these vultures of the air, but he would have them remember that silence is golden and hush is the key note of today, and die quietly if need be.

As most of the signatories of the letter were American medical missionaries MR. DUNN thinks that as these gentlemen had considerable contact with the Chinese population, he can readily understand their sympathy. But to what are we to attribute MR. DUNN'S sympathetic attitude toward Japanese ruthless methods and turns apologist for them unofficially at least, if not officially? Why this inhuman attitude? Why this callous lack of compassion for the civilian wounded and dead? There must be some reason for this absence of that lovable spark of common humanity that is inherent in every decent human being.

His reference to the frightfulness of the Great War is a frank avowal that Japan is but doing what others have done a score of years ago, and therefore the Japanese should be excused. This point has been adequately disposed of by a leaderette of your esteemed journal some weeks ago, and needs no further comment. Yet I am tempted to ask MR. DUNN, if we ought not to be grateful that the Japanese army of occupation have not gone into scalping business? The Red Indians of America have been doing that some two centuries ago and according to the gentleman's argument, it would be altogether proper if Japanese warriors should think it fit to have some tangible evidence of their prowess.

MR. DUNN thinks that the only reason why the Chinese nation has not attacked other nations is because China has not "grown up." It remains true that China did not attack any nation. Is it just to condemn a nation for a crime it did not commit (generally conceded that it is not able of committing) just on the supposition that it would have committed such a crime were it able to do it? That is going pretty far and if a court were run in this manner, not a single person would be immune from being punished.

In reading his letter, it sudden dawns on me why the Japanese could kill with such equanimity Chinese non-combatants, including a goodly number of women and infants—why—of course—the infants of today—may be the infantry of tomorrow—and Japanese thinks always several moves ahead. And all Chinese women are potential mothers of these potential infantries of tomorrow.

HERMAN.

Shaighai, July 18.

A Military Court:
Stern Action Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Last week a murderer, caught with a smoking gun on the scene of the Jinkee Road battle early last month, was sentenced to two years and six months imprisonment by a judge appointed by the Chinese Government at Hankow.

In an admirable editorial you touched on the possibility that these terrorist activities in the foreign areas may have some official backing; here is your complete vindication, if any were needed, that some Chinese government officials condone the acts of these murdering thugs.

I wrote a letter some weeks ago suggesting the formation of a military court composed of senior officers of the Shanghai Defence Forces (American, British and Italian), any person caught with a gun, bomb or other weapon be placed on trial and if found guilty publicly executed.

It seems rather strange to me that no Chinese public bodies have come forward to condemn these acts against the well-being of innocent law-abiding Chinese and third party neutrals. That no foreigners have been involved in the ruthless killings has been the work of divine providence. To take the shooting on Jinkee Road, if this act had been staged say eight or ten minutes later I'm sure many foreign office workers (to say nothing of those having a quick one at the Cathay Bar) might have been killed or wounded.

To our much-abused Police (occasionally I get very annoyed with them when I receive a polite note from the Traffic Department) I take off my hat; and to the members of the Russian Unit and the Defence Forces standing guard or providing patrols in this weather, no words of mine could adequately convey my appreciation; but what on earth is the good of all this when a man is given two-and-a-half years in prison when he is caught shooting it out with the Police?

Chinese public bodies could be of great assistance to the authorities if they would explain to their less enlightened brethren that the International Settlement is a place of refuge for millions of Chinese and is not a cockpit. All patriots who want to help their country can do so by proceeding forthwith to Hankow and play a man's part and not the sneaking tactics adopted by these cowardly murderers.

In conclusion, I can understand the objection raised by some Chinese to the proposal to hand over culprits to the Japanese authorities, but there can be no valid objection to the formation of a military court making it unhealthy to pack artillery or carry bombs in this International Settlement.

ACTION.

Shanghai, July 19.

Dress Reform:
A By-gone Incident

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The letter from R.S. in your issue today is indeed welcome, but I am afraid it will do little towards easing masculine sufferings. In the thirty-six summers that, for my sins, I have passed in Shanghai I have read many such appeals, but all have proved fruitless. The following incident that happened a good many years ago may still be remembered by a few old hands. After a series of more than usually stirring letters in the press, that august body, the Shanghai Exchange Brokers, who used in those days to regard themselves as the leaders in most things that mattered, decided to take up the question of Dress Reform, and deputed one of their number to make the forlorn hope. Now F. was a fine upstanding fellow who wore his London-made clothes well, and he was not unhandsome as men go. Well, one piping hot morning F. swung into the manager's office in the Chartered Bank dressed in shorts, open shirt collar and no tie, and asked for the rates. "Mr. F.," said the manager, "at any time when you like to come into my office properly dressed I shall be very pleased to quote you the rates." So that was that. I am afraid it will need the example of the Doyen of the Consular Body, at the very very least, to get matters of dress changed in hide-bound Shanghai. However, there is no harm in trying, only I, for one, shall hesitate to exhibit my thin legs in shorts.

J. H. R.

Shanghai, July 18.

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To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—So it is the Brain Trust of the Municipal Council whom I have to strafe for the uncomfortable and hazardous journey I have to do four times a day, is it?

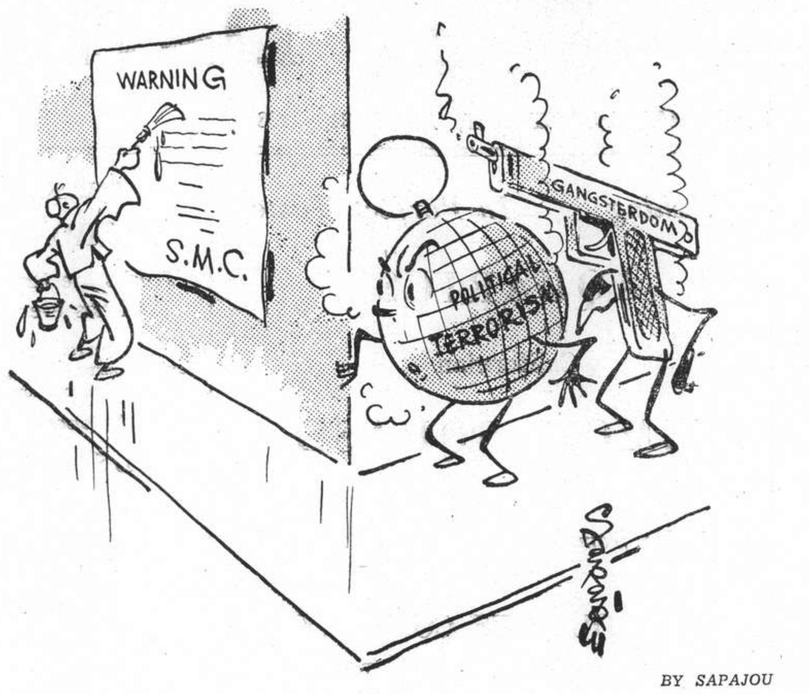
Well, if this is the case I humbly beg our Japanese friends' (?) pardon, but even so I cannot help having a sneaking feeling at the back of my mind that the bridges have been closed through Japanese requests.

Of one thing I am certain, and that is, if the person or persons responsible had to live in Embankment Building and foot it from there to the Bund four times a day, fighting their way over Honan Road Bridge during the present heat, they would after about the second day feel the necessity for something to be done in the matter before a really serious accident occurs.

DOPEY'S suggestion of opening up Szechuen and Kiangse Road bridges to foreigners only sounds a good one for us, but a very unfair one to the thousands of law-abiding Chinese there are in the Settlement. No; I suggest that they are opened up to everyone, but a stricter police guard mounted. There are always two or more Chinese and an Indian police on each bridge, but so far I have never seen them do anything to show for what purpose they are there.

WEARY WAYFARER.

Shanghai, July 19.



BY SAPAJOU

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14.30 "Cards on the Table" (D)
14.50 News (D)
15.00 News (E)
15.30 "Two Years of the Happy Family" (B)
16.00 Operetta: "The Women's Paradise" (B)
17.00 Melbourne and Perth programmes (A)
17.15 News (LYN), Light chamber music (B)
17.30 News in German (B)
17.45 Press review (B)
18.00 Dance music (B)
18.45 Talk by the Chief Engineer (D)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P), Varied (M), (B)
19.05 Music from Sweden (D)
19.30 Piano recital (D)
20.00 "World Affairs" (D), News (B), Concert (P)
20.15 Light orchestral music (D)
20.30 "Saturday Night Sing-song" (D), News (LYN), in French (P)
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21.15 Varied music (E)
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22.00 News (B), Montague Brearley and his Orchestra (D)
22.30 Gramophone record programme (B)
22.45 Orchestral concert (B)
23.00 Talk by Chief Engineer (D)
23.15 "Steamboat" (D)
23.45 Press review (B)
24.00 News (D), (B)
00.20 Dance music (D)
00.40 "World Affairs" (D)
05.15 News (D)
05.35 BBC Orchestra (D)
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06.30 Varied (M)
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Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JULY 20, 1878

It is gratifying to see by the Municipal Council Minutes, that the Council have ordered the destruction by the Police of all ownerless dogs found straying about the Settlement. To say nothing of the disgusting appearance and habits of these unhappy brutes, their presence must always be a source of danger and annoyance in our midst, if only from the readiness with which household canine pets mingle with them. It is no exaggeration to say there must be hundreds of the half-wild animals wondering the Settlement day and night. The task imposed on the Police is not too difficult, if followed up with energy, and a very short time ought to suffice to fully carry out the instructions of the Council. It is also gratifying to perceive, by correspondence that the long-wished for Markham Road extension seems likely soon to become an accomplished fact. It will be a great boon to the community.

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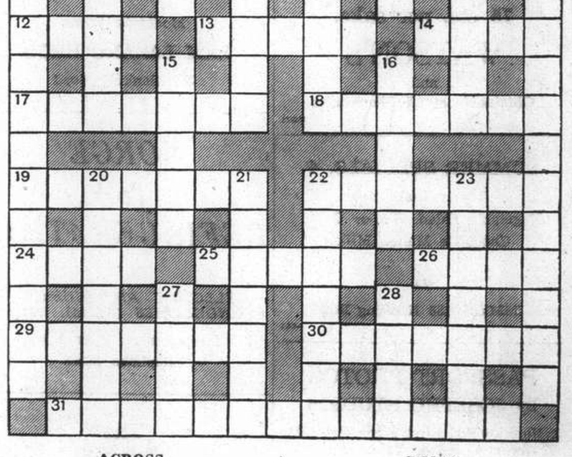

ACROSS

1 Plucking pigeons perhaps, or headless plucking strings (two words)
10 Tool for children?
11 Is this sort of music food for enthusiasts?
12 One thing that can be got from the best outfit emporiums
13 This ill-feeling is desirable at one card game
14 "And beauty draws us with a single —" (Pope)
17 Cloth of German origin obviously
18 Seen on a penny but not on a florin
19 A school of elementary surgery?
22 A barrister not a magistrate
24 Balsam
25 American state or unfortunate ship
26 Fluent
29 The cup for a last drink
30 "A rum tea" (anag.)
31 Ovine acoustic powers, getting the clip

DOWN

2 "The —— nymph with wonder saw: a whisker first and then a claw...." (Gray)
3 No flyer this bird
4 This flower is all the rage
5 At a loss to know where the seam has disappeared (two words)
6 18 across has three of this
7 A play game
8 "This single sun" (anag.)
9 An avian snake-killer (two words)
15 Is it after tea time for a call?
16 A very devil if upset before the end
20 This town might become rich now whatever it was formerly
21 A cetacean
22 This lack of freedom is important in spirits
23 Famous old master
27 Red Indian
28 Well-known boxer

Observations at Hangchow

Very Little of City Damaged; West Lake Relics Intact; Japanese Well-Behaved

Hangchow, June 28.

Those who have seen Hangchow in its prosperity and beauty and now revisit it will be reminded of the vicissitudes of human affairs and what war can do towards the destruction of a civilization. Hangchow was originally a city of 600,000 people but before the Japanese came the population was reduced to one third almost over night. As the rich and the intelligent were all among those who fled, what was left was but a stump stripped of the upper luxuriant growth.

During the past ten years high officials of the ex-Nanking Government had vied with each other in building magnificent villas round West Lake, but today they are nearly all deserted, standing idle to the reproach of the selfishness of their owners. The pleasure boats that once covered the mirror lake either were sunk or taken away for more practical purposes and the few that escaped the cruel fate now only ply for the victors. Even the lake sides that were before sprinkled with gay visitors present a gloomy view for who would venture out for a walk where one meets fierce looking sentries at every corner of the street? Besides the absence of street lights and the curfew law forbidding people to walk on the street after seven also rob the city of much of its activity and gaiety.

Hangchow More Fortunate

Compared with the cities along the Nanking-Shanghai Railway Hangchow is much more fortunate, for except the section along the Chientang River few houses were burnt down and only a few dozen civilians were killed. The Chinese themselves here admitted that the few fires that broke out following the entrance of the Japanese army were accidental (for those days were very cold) and most of the killings arose out of mutual ignorance of language.

But the women had indeed a horrible time and those who admire the excellent discipline of the Japanese army during the Boxer Rebellion of 1900, will hardly believe the tales whispered among the people here. This evil, however, was greatly eliminated by the establishment of brothels and enforcement of strict discipline. Anything and everything that could be of any use to the Japanese was either carried away or destroyed by the retreating Chinese army and what remained was looted by the miserable Chinese wretches.

To the credit of the Japanese commanders the relics of West Lake are preserved in perfect condition. Even the brass statue of the 88th Division, representing two Chinese soldiers in action against the Japanese is still standing on the lake side almost intact and so are the scrolls at the gate of Yofeng (the tomb of the Chinese Military sage Yofei) which were written by Gen. Feng Yu-hsiang and the wording of which is sufficiently unpleasant to the Japanese. To be fair with the Japanese, merciless and harsh as they are where it is considered of military necessity, they are not destitude of kindness and even civil justice.

Local Gentry Maintain Order

Until the middle of June order in the city was maintained by a civil body consisting of local gentry. For their honest service they are justly entitled to the hearty thanks of the populace, though their actions might be thought of otherwise by those under the fold of the ex-Nanking Government. A committee member of the self governing association was heard to say, "tell my boy not to be anxious for me. They abandoned the city but I can't bear leaving 200,000 people in water and fire. No matter what they say of me, I work for the people. Let them shoot me, when they come back."

Indeed, in spite of what may be said to the contrary, some sort of a civil government is a great necessity and even a blessing, for military government is generally unbearable and anarchy is still far worse. Recently the Reform Government has appointed Mr. Ho Tsan mayor of Hangchow. Before the Sino-Japanese hostilities began he was superintendent at Mokanshan and after the capture of Hangchow by the Japanese he made himself very popular among the people by engaging in relief work. He is really a sincere man and seems well equal to the difficult task.

Situation Improving

Since the inauguration of the provincial and the city government the situation is undoubtedly improving though rather slowly. The population is now estimated at 300,000 but the middle class still hesitate to return home, partly because of the difficulty of transportation and partly because of the inconveniences of the city.

Trains leave for Shanghai every morning but only about 70 tickets are sold to the common people for lack of accommodation on the train, so people have often to wait two or three mornings before they can get their tickets, and the travellers have to show their passes before tickets are sold them. Another feature of the city is, every one walking on the street man or woman, wears his Liangmingchen (good people certificate) on the button and every rickshaw carries a small banner to the same purpose.

As education belongs to the upper structure of society it is always first struck off when any violent social disorder occurs. Hangchow had no less than 80 primary and fifteen middle schools but they were all closed down when the war came on. A few have sprung up again but the Kuomintang tincture is thoroughly purged out and instead of hate the children are taught to love Japan and the Japanese.

Japanese Influence Surprising

Japanese influence is indeed surprising. Everywhere the shopkeepers put forth signs in Japanese either to induce Japanese customers or to show "welcome to the Japanese army." If you step to the lake side the boatsmen will ask you in Japanese "Fune irimasuka?" or lingering on the street you will hear rickshawmen cry to you "Kuruma, kuruma," or again at the temples you will see diviners half raise themselves off the seat, bow deeply and slowly and invite visitors to sit down, saying "Okakenasai!"

Here and there even children are heard to utter one or two Japanese words and one may wonder if in a few years Hangchow will not become a Japanese city. There are half a dozen foreigners (other than Japanese) in the city engaged in quiet but worthy work; they do not meddle with the local affairs, nor would they be given any opportunity.

It will be a long time before Hangchow returns to its original prosperity. Besides the difficulty of railway transportation and the military appearance, the city is also faced with the grave problem of rice scarcity. The city formerly lived on the rice from Kiangsi and Anhwei but both sources are closed. During the past ten years the price of rice had been always round $10 per picul but now it has risen to above $16. The city government has bought several thousand bags of rice from Shanghai and sells to the people only for two thirds of the buying price.

Thousands Starving

As the refugee camps long ago were closed there must be thousands who are starving at home. As to the country it is still far from being peaceful but along the railway the peasants seem still able to plough without being troubled though the railway itself is quite often interruped by guerilla warfare.

One interesting item may be mentioned here—the station names on the sign boards are painted over. Now the main forces of both sides are facing each other across the Chientang River. While it is generally considered unlikely that the Chinese army should venture to cross, it is equally improbable that the Japanese will push further before the struggle for Hangchow is settled.

Guerillas Active In South Shansi

Japanese Occupy Railway Zones Only; Trains Run Fortnightly if Convoyed

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

South Shansi, June 23.

It is now just four months since the last Japanese push carried their arms and armies down the province through the Lingshih Pass, past Linfen and Yuncheng to the Yellow River. Another army swept over from the east through Luan and Yicheng, and brought up at Yumenkow on the way to Hancheng and Sian in Shensi. They literally carried everything before them and serious resistance was offered in only two or three places.

But now that four months have gone by there is quite a change in outward appearances, and as far as can be accurately known the Japanese holdings in southern Shansi now are confined to the railway and the towns along it—empty, desolate towns they are with every shop closed, and most of the people gone. And in spite of garrisons every few miles, the railway is being so constantly attacked that the trains come through by convoys about once a fortnight. Sleepers are pulled up and burnt and the rails carried off for long stretches at a time.

Five miles and less from the railway the Chinese forces are in possession, and it looks as though they could carry on the present guerilla warfare indefinitely. The Chinese post office has resumed operations through the eastern and western hills, and after months of dependence on hearsay reports one can to some extent get letters through again. A post office under Japanese ægis has been reopened in Taiyuan, but so far has not succeeded in getting letters elsewhere.

Military Demand Supplies

The harvest has just been reaped and is extraordinarily good. Ten miles from the Japanese lines the Chinese farmers are living under almost normal conditions, except that the military, as is inevitable, make fairly heavy demands for wheat and flour. Still someone has to pay for the cost of the war, and the tales of Chinese bandits in this province, as far as one is aware, are so much propaganda. If arson, rape and murder are the requirements of successful banditry they may be looked for, and found, elsewhere. It is undisputed that within the last four months hundreds of Chinese civilians have lost their lives in southern Shansi; though it is only fair to add that part of this is due to the activities of the plainclothes Chinese soldiers, which makes differentiation difficult.

All foreigners in southern Shansi are well and safe, so far as is known. It is difficult to get into touch with those living in the occupied areas, as there often a dangerous no man's land dividing them from Chinese territory.

Schoolwork has been hopelessly interrupted in the war zone. Large schools like those in Taiku and Fenyang have been able to transfer some of their students and staffs to Shensi or elsewhere. The Hoste Schools in Hungtung carried on to the end of the last term under considerable difficulties, and is now being scattered for the time being. The Shansi Bible Institute completed its normal year's work one month ago and hopes to arrange a small class in the autumn, though Mr. and Mrs. Graham Anderson have had to leave urgently for Peiping where the latter is to have special medical advice and treatment.

Linfeng Hospital Still Open

The death of Miss Mary Roberts took place on April 19 after a long illness. Miss Roberts had given many years efficient and willing service on the staff of the Linfen Hospital. This hospital is still open and has had a good deal of work from the refugee camp opened in Linfen. The practical help in finance and supplies granted to this and other mission hospitals through the International Red Cross deserves heartfelt thanks.

The Japanese officials in all occupied towns have shown courtesy and consideration towards the missionaries and the Christian church. There have been times of considerable anxiety, but no untoward incidents.

It will be impossible to take normal summer vacations this year, so that the continuance of cool, rainy weather is much appreciated.

THE South Manchuria Railway Company is planning to start systematic operations of the coal liquefaction industry on October 1, aiming at an annual production of at least 20,000 tons, it was announced yesterday.

Eating to Aid Charity in China

Celebrating the "One-Bowl Dinner," when thousands of dollars were collected in aid of civilian war relief in China, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, jun., and Dr. C. T. Wang, Ambassador to Washington, join heartily in the occasion. Col. Roosevelt seems at home with chopsticks.

London Letter

China Reflections at Home

Mr. Quo Tai-Chi Receives Oxford Decoration; Shanghailanders Attend China Ass'n Soiree

BY O. M. GREEN

(Editor, "North-China Daily News" 1911-1930)

London, June 24.

"Quid pro Quo digmum reddere possumus?"—what honour worth of him can we pay to Quo?—with which neat little jest on the Chinese Ambassador's name the Public Orator at the Oxford Encænia presented him to the Vice-Chancellor to receive the high honour of degree of Doctor of Civil Laws. It is always sparingly awarded; few Ambassadors have ever had it; never, before Dr. Quo, a Chinese.

There was tremendous applause when he was presented, such as the Sheldonian has seldom heard. Oxford wished to show its sympathy with China in her misfortunes as well as the friendship for the new D.C.L. which he has won everywhere in England. Both notes were strongly sounded by the Orator.

Only the Ambassador remained silent. He was not expected to do otherwise. He lunched at All Souls and dined at Christ Church, but for once he was not expected to make a speech anywhere. "It was the perfect visit for me," he said afterwards.

Curious Old Ceremonial

The day before Dr. Wei-ching Chen, Chancellor of Embassy, had been at Cambridge to see his son (of Queens' College) take his degree in law. Dr. Chen was much interested in the curious old ceremonial used, particularly when the candidate, kneeling before the Vice-Chancellor, puts up his hands, flat together, as if in prayer, and the Vice-Chancellor encloses them in his own hands. It is of course an act of symbolism though I do not know its origin.

Perhaps the most curious part of this and other like ceremonies is that all the speeches are made in Latin. All our public monuments are inscribed in the same language—for instance the Admiralty arch built in memory of that most British Queen Victoria. From time to time demands are raised for the abolition of classical languages in our schools. Yet for all ceremonial uses we stick to them, at least to Latin, as few if any other nations do.

University Atmosphere Kept

I had to attend a function at Cambridge this week which gave me my first chance of seeing the many new buildings that have been erected since the War. The first thing that strikes one is that although Cambridge has not a lavish, wealthy benefactor like Lord Nuffield, in some respects it is far better off than Oxford, which is now a huge, bustling, crowded manufacturing city, and has preserved the old, tranquil, university atmosphere much better than Oxford has. There is a broad road north and south beyond the college backs and gardens which carries all the heavy motor traffic, and the calm of "K.P." and Trinity Street is undisturbed.

This seems specially important at a time when the life of the University is undergoing such marked changes as now. Cambridge is no longer a playground for the rich. I was told that quite half the undergraduates are "assisted"—many of them sons of working class families who get through the University on college and county council scholarships. This is surely as it should be, —a very important and wise development. And as not the least valuable part of university life is the surrounding of youth at the most impressionable age with the historical atmosphere and sense of dignified stability in which "these grey heaps of deep-wrought stone" are steeped, the more the old university quietude can be preserved the better.

Of the new buildings, St. Michael's Court of Cains with a fine gate on Market Square is a splendid triumph over a very difficult site. The new buildings of Magdalene have still to be completed by the pulling down of some old half-timber houses on the street side—rather regrettable but worth it. (As an illustration of how Cambridge has grown, Magdalene, which 40 years ago did not contain as many undergraduates and had to borrow players from other colleges to make up a Rugby XV, now numbers 200 men). St. John's have cleaned up their great gateway and painted the huge coat of arms on it in the original heraldic colours, with beautiful effect.

New Buildings of Clare

Best of all are the new buildings of Clare, fronted by a velvet lawn dotted with venerable trees. Through the arch one gets a fine view of Gilbert Scott's new University Library with its lofty square tower. This, designedly modern in style, goes for to convert one to modernism in architecture. It makes one realize that why one loathes so many buildings of today is not because they are modernist but because they are bad and meaningless.

Gilbert Scott's library shows one how very fine modernism can be in the hands of a master. Its difference from all other buildings is to my mind a gain rather than otherwise. Nothing could be more different than the Gothic of King's College and the domestic manorial style of Queens'. All alike, and the new library no less, are different chapters in the long history of Cambridge.

Shanghai's "Tail Kept Up"

Having to go to Cambrige I was unable, for the first time since my return from China, to attend the China Association *Soirée* at Grosvenor House. Although there were slightly fewer people there than last year, I am told it was at least as jolly, if not actually a jollier evening than last year. Mr. N. L. Sparke was telling everyone how bravely Shanghai has kept its tail up and maintained its social and sporting activities even under much discouragement; and certainly China hands in London could do no less.

The Chinese Ambassador was away at Oxford, and Sir Alexander Cadogan was at the last moment unable to come. But Sir Frederick and Lady Leith Ross were talking eagerly about Shanghai, as were Mr. R. G. Howe, Sir John Pratt, now quite recovered from his collision with a lady cyclist, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kirkpatrick. Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Phillips, fresh from the Cotswolds and looking very well, were of course closely questioned about Shanghai.

Sir Charles Little was present, congratulated by all on his impending elevation to Second Sea Lord. Air-Commodore Willock was able to give favourable reports of Mrs. Willock's recovery from her recent operation. Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Master were in excellent form, a good emblem of Shanghai's spirit. Mr. A. D. Hilliard seemed to radiate equal confidence.

Many Guests Received

The guests were received by Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, the new President, with Mr. Warren Swire, the chairman, just back from China: he contributes a preface to the special China number which the "Daily Telegraph" is publishing on Monday. Among those who rarely miss these festive evenings were Lord Addington, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mackay, Mr. A. W. Burkill, H. A. J. Macray, Lady Stabb and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Macoun.

Dr. and Mrs. Chatley were at one table with Mr. Kenneth Cantlie and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Huntley Davidson and their son Lieut. Geoffrey Davidson. At another table were Dr. Richter, editor of the "Asiatic Review" and Mr. Morkill, secretary of China Institute, with Mr. R. T. Barrett, formerly editor of the "Hongkong Daily Press," and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Haward and his daughter Miss Dymphna Haward, who subsequently caught a belated train back to the school at Sevenvales where she is games mistress having thoroughly enjoyed her excursion into the China world.

Among the dancers Mrs. "Tug" Wilson in red and Mrs. Squarey in white attracted admiring eyes. But I gather that Mr. E. M. Gull, the Secretary's, enjoyment of the "Lambeth Walk" (the new dance which is devastating London) was something to see. Well, for the hard work and scrupulous care he uses to make these evenings the pleasant success they are, Mr. Gull surely deserves some relaxation.

Japanese Boycott Urged

The China Campaign Committee is following up its week of protests against the bombings of Canton by sending delegations to urge the big stores to cease buying Japanese goods. One delegation headed by Mr. Richard Acland, M.P., went to Mr. Selfridge whose answer was sympathetic in principle but discouraging in fact. The Committee are, however, getting some support. According to a statement made to the "News Chronicle."

One of the largest national chain stores in the country has recently decided to order no more Japanese goods, and a big importer of toys informs us that he stopped buying Japanese goods as soon as the conflict started.

Five big London stores recently expressed themselves in favour of a boycott and in sympathy with our aims, but stated they would take no individual action until concerted action on the part of the trade was decided on.

We are also getting strong support from the cotton and pottery trades.

During the past month 20 trades councils, representing more than 40,000 workers, notified the Committee that they have taken decisions in favour of the boycott.

While sympathy here is overwhelmingly on China's side a boycott is very difficult—and very uncertain—to organize. Many people are undoubtedly refusing to buy Japanese things. But it would be wrong to encourage ideas in the Far East that anything like sanctions on a large scale is likely to take place.

The perfect confidence in China's future, voiced by Dr. Francis Wei, President of Central China University at Wuchang, made a deep impression on the audience at a luncheon I attended yesterday, when Dr. Wei unfolded his plans for future cultural work in China. Dr. Wei spoke simply and extremely well, briefly emphasizing his and all Chinese conviction that, even if Hankow falls, China will ultimately come out on top, and then passing on quickly to sketch the future after the war, when "the Chinese people will need leadership as much as the army needs it now."

Dr. Wei is trying to collect £80,000 for the post-war development of Central China University. He has already got £64,000 in America; one Chinese Christian alone gave him Shanghai $50,000; and he expects to get the odd £16,000 in England. One impressive point he made was that at Wuchang they do not go in for "mass-produced" students: numbers are at present limited to about 150; but every student is a specialized instrument, the product of individual training on a basis of Christian principles.

Dr. Wei also emphasized that the Chinese Government was exempting students from military service, foreseeing how necessary they will be after the war; and he gave a picturesque description of the thousands of students who have flocked to west and southwest China, to carry on their studies against the day when they will be required. Any hopes Japan may have of causing a split in China, to break her powers of resistance, seem very frail.

Cutty Sark as Training Ship

The Cutty Sark had a royal passage from Falmouth to Greenhithe where she is to be used as a training-ship, hundreds of thousands gathering at every vantage point to see her go by, and all up the Thames. Many regrets, however were expressed that she should have been towed all the way to her new and no doubt final home, instead of spreading canvas and sailing there by her own power. Presumably the expense of providing the necessary canvas was the trouble

There has been some brisk correspondence in the "Times" on the importance of training in sailing ships, even in these universal days of steam or oil. All the authorities agree that sailing-ship training gives a man a sea sense and resourcefulness which can never be got in steamships. It seems sad that he practically cannot get it now under the British flag.

Don Ameche Undergoes Operation

Utrecht, Holland, July 17.

Mr. Don Ameche, American radio performer and movie actor, was operated on for appendicitis today. He was striken while en route to Berlin from London.—United Press.

IT is reliably reported that Mr. Chen Yuan, President of Fu Jen University, or the Catholic University, has resigned and will be succeeded by Father Rahmann, a German priest who has served in the institution for many years. Mr. Yin Chien-li, Secretary-General of the University, has also resigned together with Mr. Chen. It may be recalled that Fu Jen Middle School was recently closed by order of the municipal authorities on account of its failure to pursuade its students to participate in a parade in celebration of the fall of Hsuchow.

Czech Minister on Freedom

Must Do Everything to Defend the State Says M. Necas

Prague, July 18.

"The Czechoslovak Republic is standing on the exposed barricades of the world democracy," declared the Czechoslovakian Minister for Social Welfare, M. Necas, at a demonstration of the Social Democratic Party in Pilsen yesterday in the course of a lengthy speech in which he appealed to his supporters to defend the state and democracy.

One had to realize, continued the Minister, that there were some factions and parties within Czechoslovakia who were against the Republic and democracy. There was no coming to an understanding with such people. On the other hand, there was certainly a majority supporting the state not only for the sake of their economic interests but also for upholding the practical principles of democracy.

Although efforts were being made, the Minister went on, to transform Czechoslovakia into an ideal state for her different nationalities to live in, nevertheless the frontiers of the country and the democratic constitution must not suffer through a nationalities statute, a language law and a decentralization of the administration. The country can be respected by allies and the whole world only when she is prepared to risk her all for freedom.

"The attention of the whole world is rivetted on us. We must do everything to defend the state. We trust that peace will be maintained and are firmly convinced that the Republic will finally emerge successfully from these troubled times," the Minister concluded.—Trans-Ocean.

Intercession Sunday For Jews Observed

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London, July 18.

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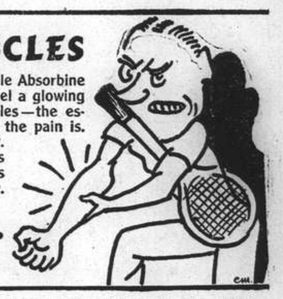

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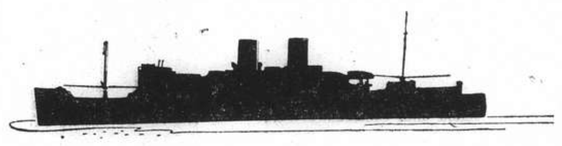

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JORGENSEN.—On July 18, 1938, at the Danish Consulate, Harbin, to KIRSTEN, wife of Aage Jorgensen, a son. -792

DEATH

WILSON.—On Monday, July 18, 1938, suddenly at her residence, 1326 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 302, Shanghai, Mrs. LILIAN KATIE WILSON, aged 65 years, the widow of the late Mr. H. C. J. Wilson. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. 10367

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A GLANCE ROUND

The issuance of the municipal proclamation, dealing with the question of terrorism, and the unlawful carrying of arms, seem to have been the occasion for another local Japanese attack upon the Municipal Police Force, for according to local Japanese newspapers, Japanese residents are anxious to prevent a repetition of the outburst of terrorism that claimed the lives of some of their co-nationals on July 7. A statement issued on Monday by the Foreign Relations Committee of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi," bitterly assails the Shanghai Municipal Police for its failure to seize "even a single culprit" guilty of the outrages on that day. The President of the Japanese Residents' Corporation is reported to have handed to the Japanese Consul General a demand that more drastic measures against the terrorists shall be taken by the Municipal Police, and it is reported that the statement alleges inefficiency on the part of the Police, due, it is said, to "lack of training" and "neglect" on the part of responsible police officials. This journal has already drawn attention to the fact that, commenting on the arrangements made by the authorities of the International Settlement on July 7, the Japanese Army spokesman paid those responsible a very high tribute for their efficiency, and if there appears to be now some difference of opinion as between the military and a civil organization such as the Japanese Foreign Relations Committee of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, there is more than a little likelihood that it arises from the desire to create embarrassment. The fact is, as the Tokyo police know only too well from their own bitter experiences, that it is wholly impossible to foresee and forestall outrages of this character, and if such a fact is recognized in Tokyo, common justice requires that it should obtain the same recognition when criticism is indulged in of the Shanghai Municipal Police. The facts are that the authorities of the International Settlement and the French Concession during this past year have displayed a wholly remarkable and praiseworthy efficiency upon which the comparative safety and general good order of the city has been entirely dependent. Allegations of "lack of training" and "negligence" are not only untrue but indicative of the type of mentality, which, in view of the very obvious facts, indulges in such wild allegations.

On the other hand, a more pleasing piece of information is to the effect that the Japanese Consular Police authorities are urging Japanese residents in the Settlement to observe the regulations of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and more particularly No. XXXIV of the By-Laws. This particular measure deals with all licensing questions, and if the exhortations of the Consular Police authorities are obeyed by their nationals, a large number of abuses which have been apparent on the streets during the past few months should rapidly disappear. There is no reason whatever why motor vehicles owned and operated by Japanese civilians, whether they are resident in Hongkew or any other portion of the Settlement, should not pay their just dues. It is of course possible, as the message carried by Domei states, that owing to the large influx of Japanese into the areas north of the Soochow Creek, large numbers of new-comers are unfamiliar with the requirements of the Shanghai Municipal Council. But it should not be difficult to persuade them to come into line, and the time is looked forward to when all the various undertakings which require licenses, public health supervision ,and similar precautions, will be carried on in conformity with regulations which have been proved satisfactory by experience over a large number of years. This endeavour on the part of the Japanese Consular Police authorities to co-operate with the Municipal Council is most heartily to be welcomed, and, if carried out with that efficiency for which the Japanese are remarkable, should do a great deal towards the betterment of relations all round.

Reference must also be made to the Council's proclamation regarding the suppression of terrorism. It is obvious that only strong-armed methods are likely to be effective in dealing with that wretched type of person who seeks to carry on hostile activities against individual Japanese, taking refuge behind the skirts of the neutrality of the foreign areas. There is not one single redeeming feature to be quoted in favour of those people responsible for the contemptible acts of July 7. There was nothing of military value in the throwing of eighteen bombs, for all it amounted to was a few deaths, the majority of which were of unfortunate Chinese, and a corresponding number of injured. The Council has now armed itself with powers as full as it is possible for it to secure, in view of the peculiar circumstances concerning the government of this city. Their decision to put anyone carrying unlawful weapons out of the International Settlement, where, of course, the guilty person would have to take his chances, is the only method whereby the neutrality of the International Settlement can be vindicated. The provision that persons guilty of hostile acts against armed forces in Shanghai shall be handed over to the forces involved may have about it a certain rough and ready justice which in other more settled times might not be particularly commendable. But it has to be emphasized that the primary duty of the authorities controlling the foreign areas is to secure the greatest degree of peace, order and safety as may be possible in existing circumstances—and if there are Chinese or others who by their actions are likely to endanger the rest of the community, it is eminently desirable that, if and when caught, they should be placed in such a position that they will be unable any longer to prosecute their nefarious activities.

Solo To Ireland

Douglas Corrigan, the young American airman who "thought" he was flying from New York to Los Angeles but instead crossed the Atlantic and landed in Ireland, has a spiritual conspirator in G. K. Chesterton. Corrigan is of the obese poet's rollicking ballads have a dis-Irish descent and Chesterton was English but tinct Irish "blarney" about them and anticipated such a venture in the ballad describing "the night we went to Bannockburn by way of Brighton Pier." Corrigan crossed the American continent to New York where he refuelled for ostensibly a return trip to Los Angeles in his 1930 remodelled machine, but once in the air he saw the Lindbergh trail stretching before him and without worrying about any official permission to make the flight—a matter of great importance nowadays in view of preparations for assistance in case of accident— he headed for Ireland. With imagination, a stout heart and confidence in his machine, although of ancient vintage, he reached his destination after flying 2,800 miles. This seems to be the story behind the flight although Corrigan has another explanation, which it is gravely suspected he made with his tongue in his cheek in order to account for serious defiance of governmental regulations. "I thought all along I was en route to Los Angeles until I saw the fishing smacks off the Irish Coast and I decided that I must have got my directions mixed." Inspection of his machine, which has only the barest equipment in comparison with the laboratory-scale machine used by Howard Hughes on his recent world flight, must show that he flew 28 hours against his 17 hours from Los Angeles to New York. The Atlantic is not blessed with tranquil weather conditions but sometimes the sea can be seen from the air. But this is by the way. Corrigan flew the Atlantic in one of the most courageous efforts yet witnessed in the history of aviation, and although the "blarney" version of the explanations may do something in regard to easing the penalties, if they exist, his flight will attract deservedly world-wide admiration. The raising of official eyebrows will not detract from it.

NATURE NOTES

The rather sudden transition from cool and damp to hot and dry weather appears to have had a disastrous effect on certain plants. Especially has this been the case with some of the large-leafed trees such as *Catalpa* and *Firmiana*. Their leaves grew during the protracted wet period we experienced here in June, and did not develop their usual resistance to the excessive evaporation caused by the fierce heat of summer. The result has been that in the case of most such trees the leaves now have a badly wilted appearance, while in some they have withered away altogether. Many small and tender plants in the garden have been similarly affected, and flower beds and borders, which should have been a riot of colour at this time, show urgly bare brown patches of caked mud, with straggling ill-developed annuals sparsely distributed over their surfaces. Most of the small wild flowers which formed such attractive ground cover in the spring have completely vanished. They sowed their seeds, however, and will soon reappear when the weather changes. As is usual in dry hot weather in the Shanghai area, spiders have multiplied their webs all over the garden, giving the shrubs and bushes a thoroughly disreputable appearance. Caterpillars, too, have increased enormously during the past two weeks. Whether or not the long spell of wet weather had anything to do with giving them a good start I cannot say. I only know that every rose bush and vine in my garden has been denuded of its leaves by these pests, while my big pomegranate shrub, which was such a magnificent sight in the spring and early summer, with its masses of large double vermilion blooms, has become infested with three species of stinging caterpillars. These grubs are extremely beautiful to look at, but woe betide anyone so foolish as to allow his bare hand or arm to come into contact with their bristles, which stick out in tufts all over their bodies and sting worse than the well-known stinging-nettle of English country lanes. They are the larvae of the beautiful pure white satin moths which will appear later in the season. An interesting thing about these insects, aside from the beautiful colours and markings of the caterpillars and the latter's stinging powers, is the fact that, when they pupate, they form egg-shaped cocoons with hard smooth shells, quite different from the fibrous cocoons of most other moths. These may be found adhering firmly to the trunks or branches of the trees and bushes upon the leaves of which the caterpillars have been feeding. Every summer, during the past few years, there have been a certain number of these caterpillars on various shrubs in my garden, but this year their numbers have increased out of all bounds. I have found them on *Deutzia* and *Weigellia* bushes and on persimmon and poplar trees as well as on the pomegranate shrubs. They also infest such trees as plums, apricots and peaches, literally stripping them of their leaves. The caterpillars of many other forms of moths and butterflies are also noticeably more numerous this year than usual, while grasshoppers are definitely on the increase and are becoming a plague. Evidently this hot spell suits them. If it is widespread over the country, we may expect to hear of locust swarms before the summer is out.—A. DE C. S.

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Even the Pigs

"Do you call the defendant a reliable and trustworthy man?" asked counsel. "Has he a good reputation for truth and veracity?"

"Well, to be quite frank," replied the witness, "that man has to get someone else to call his pigs at feeding time. They won't believe him."

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Identification Ticket

IN a certain training centre where hair dressing is taught the pupils are entitled to a free haircut or shave at any time. A newcomer had just obtained a cheque from the instructor for a free shave.

"Why," he asked an older pupil, "do you need a check before you go into the barber's room?"

"That's easy," said the other scornfully. "It's so that they'll know you when you come out."

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Whole Mountainside

A SCOT and a minister were in a train together travelling through a lovely part of Scotland. When passing a grand mountain they saw a huge advertisement for So-and-So's whisky. The Scot gave a snort of disgust. The minister leaned forward and said: "I'm glad to see, sir, that you agree with me that they should not be allowed to desecrate the beauties of nature by advertisement."

"It's no' that, sir," said the Scot. "It's awfu' poor whusky."

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Those Bitter-Sweets

"WHY don't you call me donkey, and have done with it? You've hinted at it long enough," he snarled out.

"It wouldn't be quite true," she replied.

"I suppose not. I suppose I haven't ears enough for that animal," he retorted sarcastically.

"Oh, yes, you have, she retorted sweetly. "You don't need any more ears."

"What do I need, then?

"More legs."

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Up to the Minute

THE son of a wealthy man had been placed in a merchant's office in order to acquire business habits and methods. Gradually he became unpunctual in commencing work, until at length he did not arrive till about two in the afternoon. This had gone on for a week, when the merchant remonstrated. "But, my dear sir," the young man reasoned, "how can I come any earlier? I don't get my breakfast until one." "Well, get your breakfast earlier." "How can I. I don't get up till twelve." "Then get up earlier." "How can I," pleaded the delinquent, "when I don't go to bed until daylight?"

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Court Jesters

MR. Justice Hilbery: Do you think my "expectation of life" is sufficient to enable me to conclude this case?

Mr. Croom-Johnson, K.C.: If that means your lordship's judicial life this term, I doubt it.

Witness at Highgate: The defendant appeared to be very dazed. He looked at the policeman, and said: "They're a fine body of men."

Solicitor at Tottenham: In which direction were you crossing?

Witness: From the side I was on to the other.

Defendant: There is one drink which doesn't agree with anybody this hot weather, and I had it.

Magistrate, after reading a letter from a defendant:—

"This man has an extraordinary reason for not attending court. He says his employer is prejudiced against motorcycles, and he doesn't want to let him know he's got one."

THE WEATHER

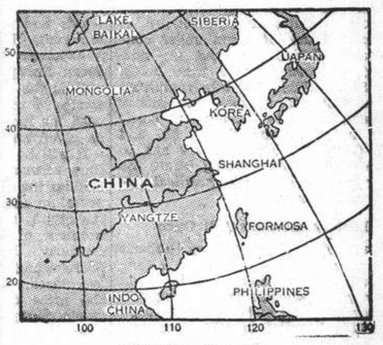
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	78.0	Max.	97.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	79.5	Max.	98.6

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	75.9	Max.	96.8
Same date, 1937	Min.	77.7	Max.	94.5



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 18th:—Light anticyclone over the Eastern Sea. The typhoon over the Pacific is advancing west-north-westward: another one has developed over the China Sea and is advancing west-north-westward. Easterly to southerly winds along the China Coast. Overcast weather getting cloudy in the north: fine over our regions, over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.

State on the morning of the 19th:—Light anticyclone over southern Japan and over the Eastern Sea. The typhoon over the Tonkin Gulf is apparently filling up. The typhoon over the Pacific is apparently stationary or inclining northward.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—The typhoon over the Tonkin Gulf is filling up: the another one over the Pacific is stationary. Fine to cloudy weather with easterly to southerly winds or breezes along the China Coast and at sea. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m., within 120 miles, latitude 17, longitude 129, stationary, intensity: unknown. —Siccawei Observatory.

Their Majesties Arrive In French Capital

Magnificent Welcome Accorded British King And Queen on State Visit to Paris; French Warships Escort Yacht Across Channel

Paris, July 19.

WITH real pomp and splendour, and to the cheers of thousands of their subjects, Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth departed from England today, embarking in the Admiralty yacht Enchantress at Dover at 10.55 a.m., and arriving at Boulogne at 12.40 p.m., on their State visit to France.

Before boarding the Enchantress, His Majesty, accompanied by Admiral Sir Edward Evans, Commander-in-Chief of the Nore, inspected a guard of honour at the quayside. As the yacht carrying the Royal couple left the harbour, escorted by the Fifth Destroyer Flotilla, a Royal Salute thundered from Dover Castle.

The Channel was shrouded in fog as the Enchantress pulled out in the direction of Boulogne. Off Cape Griz Nez at 11.30 a.m., seven French warships and eighteen aeroplanes met the Enchantress, the warships firing a Royal Salute, hoisting the British flag, and taking over escort duty from the British destroyer flotilla.

As the ships steamed slowly into Boulogne Harbour, the Union Jack fell from the 30-foot statue of Britannia overlooking the entrance, erected in memory of the landing of the first British troops in France in 1914, the unveiling by Field-Marshal Cavan having been timed to coincide with Their Majesties' crossing.

Splendid Welcome to France

Within the beflagged walls of the harbour, a mighty welcome awaited Their Majesties.

A total of 2,000 troops, and 1,200 Gardes Mobiles formed a guard of honour on the quay as Their Majesties disembarked.

They were met by M. Georges Bonnet, French Foreign Minister; Sir Eric Phipps, British Ambassador in Paris; the Prefect of the Pas-de-Calais, and the Officers Commanding the Military, Naval and Air Forces stationed in the district, together with the Mayor of Boulogne.

The King inspected a company of infantry drawn up with fixed bayonets and steel helmets.

The King and Queen were greeted by the women of Boulogne, wearing their traditional white bonnets.

Travelling in the President's railway coach, the King and Queen left for Paris.

Arrival in Paris

All stations between Boulogne and Paris were closed to the public one hour before the Royal train was due to pass, and bridges and signals were guarded by officials of the railway assisted by mobile guards and gendarmes

On arrival at Paris, the Royal Train took a circular line around the city, in order to arrive at the Bois de Boulogne Station, which is traditionally the point at which Royal visitors alight.

Long before Their Majesties were due to leave Buckingham Palace this morning for Victoria Station, a crowd began to gather outside the Palace to bid them farewell.

The Royal couple left the Palace at 9 a.m. (British Standard Time) and they left Victoria Station for Dover in a special train at 9.09 a.m. (British Standard Time).

Departure from London

Large crowds thronged all approaches to Victoria Station to cheer the King and Queen.

Accompanied by their private secretaries and Equerry-in-Waiting, Their Majesties were received at the station by the Marquess of Crewe, Lord Lieutenant of the County of London; Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary; the Mayor of Westminster; the General Officer Commanding the London District; the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, and the Chairman of the Southern Railway.

Those in attendance on Their Majesties included Countess Spencer, Lady-in-Waiting; Lord Halifax, Minister in Attendance; the Duke of Beaufort, Master of the Horse; Field-Marshal Lord Birdwood; the Earl of Airlie, Lord Chamberlain to the Queen, and others.

Thousands lined the streets on the route to the station, and cheered Their Majesties. Many arrived late at their offices after waiting to see the King and Queen pass by on their way to Victoria Station.

The King looked very well, and wore the blue and gold uniform of Admiral of the Fleet. The Queen was dressed in a long, black coat of heavy silk, a silver fox fur, and black hat. She wore a triple rope of magnificent pearls.

Paris Streets Thronged

The streets of Paris last night were thronged until the early hours of this morning by entranced crowds inspecting the fairyland which had been created to welcome the King and Queen.

Millions of British and French flags were fluttering in the light breeze, while every vehicle was similarly decorated.

Buildings were draped with the colours of both nations, interspersed with messages of welcome. Coloured fountains played in the Seine, and floodlights heightened the beauty of the boulevards.

Thousands refused to go to bed at all, and began in the early hours of the morning to occupy vantage points along the route which the King and Queen were to pass.

In the afternoon, a crowd gathered in front of the Quai d'Orsay building, where Their Majesties are to stay, and admired the mosaic pavement newly laid down for the Royal visit. Workmen had renewed the faded bunting in the Champs Elysees.

The weather in the morning was cloudy, but sunshine was forecast before evening.

Their Majesties will be entertained this evening to a gala dinner at the Elysee Palace.

Special late editions of the newspapers carried a message from M. Eduard Daladier, the Premier, which said:

"In bringing to us the valuable testimony of their personal friendship, King George and Queen Elizabeth make the whole of France aware of the close amity which unites us with all the peoples of the British Empire.

"Such friendship, forged by history and fed by experience and difficulties borne together, is precious in itself, but circumstances render it more precious still because it represents the highest and most solid determination for peace existing in the world today."—Reuter.

King Appears Very Fit

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 19.

The King made his first appearance at an official function since his ill-

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Britain and France Strive for Peace

Royal Visit to Affirm Joint Efforts by Free Democratic Peoples

London, July 19.

The private letters exchanged between the British and French Prime Ministers in anticipation of the Royal visit to France, which have been the subject of some comment in the press of Paris and London, were mentioned at question time yesterday in the House of Commons.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain told Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour, that the letters were of a private character and not intended for publication.

He added: "I may, however, state that the results of the correspondence have been once more to show the close concord which exists between the two governments on all matters of common concern."

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, who will be the Minister in Attendance on the King, will have an opportunity during the visit, in company with the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps; and Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Head of the Foreign Office, for an exchange of views with the French Premier, M. Eduard Daladier, and the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet.

It is stated by the Press that much satisfaction is expressed in well-informed circles in Paris in regard to the exchange of letters which, it is declared, have served to reaffirm Anglo-French understanding on certain current questions.—Wireless through Reuter.

Diplomatic Parleys

Paris, July 19.

An important diplomatic conference will be held at the Quai d'Orsay here tomorrow afternoon, when there will be gathered for luncheon the visiting British Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, and the French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, and Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet.

At the conclusion of these talks, an official communique may be issued.

Political quarters here anticipate that this communique will re-emphasize Anglo-French determination to pursue their close co-operation in the service of peace, and to stand by the policy established on April 28, when the French statesmen visited London to strengthen the Anglo-French entente.

The community of views held in British and French Government circles was stressed recently, authoritative quarters continue, when letters were exchanged by the British and French Premiers, Mr. Neville Chamberlain and M. Daladier respectively.

Paris Now Reassured

A reply made recently by Mr. Chamberlain to M. Daladier has served to satisfy entirely French Government circles, who were previously somewhat anxious over Britain's position in the Czech affair.

It is also recalled here that Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, had urged Britain to put into effect immediately the Anglo-Italian Accord of April 16, while he did not reply to French proposals made in the course of Paris-Rome parleys. The Italian Press, too, resumed a violent anti-French campaign, and politicians here feared that Rome was attempting to divide Britain and France. "But Mr. Chamberlain gave assurances that he thought an Italo-French rapprochement was necessary to supplement the Anglo-Italian understanding," diplomats point out.

Furthermore, the anti-Czech campaign pursued in the German Press, owing to reports of mobilization in Czechoslovakia, which could not be confirmed, however, roused some anxiety in certain sections of British opinion.

Prospects are somewhat brighter, according to some politicians who predict that the full understanding attained between London and Paris will preclude possibilities of an anti-Czech coup. The campaign in the German Press, against Prague, is merely a political manœuvre, the same circles insist.

Meanwhile, the Czech Minister to France. Dr. Stefan Osusky, held a conference with the French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, yesterday afternoon, it is understood.—Havas.

French Press Welcome

Paris, July 19.

Practically the entire press here this morning was given over to the arrival of the British Sovereigns today, all papers extending a most hearty welcome to Their Majesties and stressing the powerful "entente cordiale".

"Le Petit Parisien" published declarations made by many well-known personalities all of them expressing happiness at the Royal visit. Among those making the declarations were M. Jules Jeanneney, President of the Senate; M. Edouard Herriot, President of the Chamber of Deputies; M. Edouard Daladier, the French Premier; M. Georges Bonnet, the Foreign Minister; Cardinal Verdier, the Archbishop of Paris; Pastor Boegner, President of the French Protestant Federation; Chief Rabbi; J. Weil, M. Leon Jouhaux, General-Secretary of

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Tokyo Seeks to Allay Fears of Britons Here

Commons Informed of Gaimusho Assurance

London, July 19.

What action was proposed to set at rest wide-spread British fears in Shanghai that the Japanese Government was deliberately encouraging Japanese commercial undertakings to follow close on the military advance in the Yangtze basin, while setting obstacles in the paths of British firms, on the alleged ground of military necessity?

This question was asked yesterday afternoon in the House of Commons by Mr. Alan Chorlton, National Conservative member for Bury.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied that the most recent communication from General Kazushige Ugaki, the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, said that steps were being taken to allay the anxiety felt for British rights and interests.

Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador to Japan, he added, was continuing to press the Japanese Government in this matter.

Mr. Butler, replying to Mr. Adrian Moreing, Conservative member for Preston said, that he had not received full official information regarding the more recent bombing of Canton.

The information he had received, he declared, appeared to show that the objectives were military and that the civilian casualties did not bear a high proportion to the total. He would indicate to the House when he had received full information.—Reuter.

Closing of "Open Door" In North China

Hankow Government Bank Agencies Closed

Peiping, July 19.

The first visible sign of the closing of the "Open Door" in North China appears in a formal announcement today regarding the inauguration of a petroleum company with Chinese, Mongolian and Japanese capital.

In the new concern the autonomous "Inner Mongolian Government" is vested with the sole right to import and sell petroleum products in its territory, which includes the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway zone.

The same "government" also announces the closing in its territory of four agencies of the Bank of China and two agencies of the Bank of Communications, which have been attempting to carry on in "enemy" territory during the hostilities.

This leaves the Mongol Frontier Bank, a Mongolian-Japanese concern, the sole bank in that area.—Reuter.

U.S. Not Satisfied by Japan's Latest Note

Rights in China Remain a "Continuing Discussion"

Washington, July 19.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, indicated yesterday that Japan's latest note on American rights in China had not settled the issue to the satisfaction of the United States Government.

He said that a scrutiny of China incidents, that affected American interests, and the subsequent Japanese representations on them showed that the matter was, in many of its aspects, a continuing discussion.

As some phases were cleared up and eliminated, he explained, new phases would appear.—Reuter.

Carburettor Output in Britain Speeded

New Factory for Conventry, Air Ministry Announces

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 19.

The Air Ministry has announced that in order to increase the supply of carburettors a new factory will be erected at Coventry, under the management of a well-known motor company.

Building of the plant had already begun, the announcement said. It added that extensions of existing factories, including that of the Bristol Aeroplane Company, at a cost of £1,500,000, had been approved.—Reuter.

Distinguished British Obstetrician Found Not Guilty of Charge

Dr. Bourne, Tried for "Unlawfully Procuring Miscarriage of Girl" Exonerated by Jury

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 19.

Dr. Aleck William Bourne, distinguished Wimpole Street obstetrician, tried on a summons alleging that he had "unlawfully procured the miscarriage of a 14-year-old girl at St. Mary's Hospital at Paddington," was found not guilty today and discharged.

Famous doctors and lawyers crowded the Old Bailey today when the trial opened.

The girl in the case was the victim of serious offences in connection with which three troopers of the Royal Horse Guards were found guilty, and sentenced at the Old Bailey.

Two Women in Jury

The jury included two women, and the Attorney-General appeared for the prosecution while Mr. Ronald Oliver, King's Counsel appeared for the defence.

Dr. Bourne was charged under Section 58 of the Offences Against the Person Act of 1861, with operating on a girl of fifteen in order to prevent her from becoming a mother as a consequence of the attack.

Mr. Oliver said that perhaps among the jury there were some who for religious views considered that under no possible circumstances should interference with pregnancy take place.

The Judge gave any member of the jury holding such views the opportunity to retire, but none accepted.

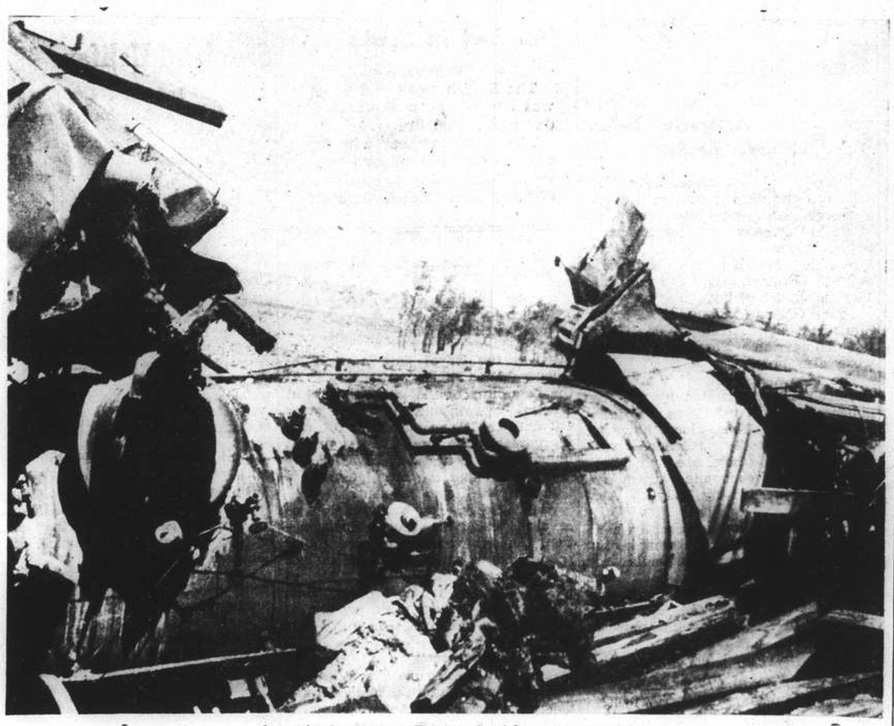
"Lawful, Right and Honest"

Mr. Oliver argued that what Dr. Bourne had done was lawful, right, and honest, and that he had brought a long standing issue to a head.

Mr. Justice Macnaghten, in his summing up, pointed out that the case did not touch that of a professional abortionist.

Dr. Bourne, he said, had performed the operation as an act of charity and without fee, and questionably believed that he had done the right thing.

Opening the case, the Attorney-General said that the jury would have to decide whether, subject to the Judge's ruling on the facts as they emerged from the evidence, there had been an unlawful use of instruments to procure a miscarriage.—Reuter.



America's Worst Train Accident in Years

Twenty-nine persons were drowned, 20 were originally reported missing and 69 injured in America's worst railway accident in years when the Olympian, the crack Milwaukee train, broke down a flood-weakened trestle and plunged into Custer Creek, near Miles City, Montana. The wrecked train is seen lying in the creek after the accident.

Japanese Soldier Wounded Near Manchu-Soviet Frontier

Tension Greatly Heightened; Public Feeling in Tokyo Roused to Dangerous Pitch; Officials Calm

Tokyo, July 19.

THE Manchoukuo and Korean frontier guard authorities have demanded the immediate withdrawal of the Soviet troops who are alleged to have violated the Manchoukuo border, south of Hunchung. Determined action is threatened if the Soviet do not comply, according to an urgent Japanese press despatch.

At the same time, the Manchoukuo and Soviet negotiations for a settlement of the incident on the spot are stated to have broken down. Fears are openly expressed in Tokyo that the situation may develop into another Lukouchiao "incident," and the atmosphere on the Soviet-Manchoukuo border is described as "very ominous."

Commenting on the situation on the Soviet-Manchoukuo border, the "Asahi Shimbun" says that if the Soviet "invasion of Manchoukuo territory" is a deliberate act of provocation designed for a quarrel with Japan, then "whether we like it or not we must make up our minds to be prepared to resort to armed force to cope with the crisis."

Russo-Japanese relations have almost reached the breaking-point, declares the "Hochi Shimbun," and adds that "Russia has flagrantly flouted both Japan and Manchoukuo and has squarely challenged Japan's strength."

"If Russia thinks Japan has exhausted her fighting strength through the China incident," the paper continues, "she will receive a rude shock."

Excess of Patriotism Feared

While inclined to believe that the Japanese press is exaggerating the seriousness of the situation, foreign observers here agree that there is an inherent danger in the possibility of some local commander exceeding the scope of his authority.

Official circles are calm but, like a section of the press, several ultra-nationalistic organizations have worked themselves up into an ecstasy of indignation.

One of these organizations, the Kenkokukai, has distributed pamphlets throughout Tokyo urging severance of diplomatic relations with China and the Soviet and also demanding that Japan "punish Red Russia, the world's public enemy."

Other pamphlets distributed urged that "the whole Nation rush to the Soviet Embassy and hand over a national protest."

Seven members of the Kenkokukai today called at the Soviet Embassy and requested an interview with the Chargé d'Affaires. They said that they wanted to protest against the Soviet's alleged violation of the Manchoukuo frontier.

The request was refused, whereupon the seven men threw some handbills into the Embassy offices, and tried to stage a sit-down strike outside.

All the men were arrested, taken to the police station and reprimanded, after which they were released with the warning not to repeat the offence.

No Challenge Expected

Following a meeting of the Cabinet, Gen. Kazushige Ugaki, Foreign Minister, and Gen. S. Itagaki, Minister of War, conferred for half-and-hour concerning the border situation.

The outcome of their conversation was not divulged.

General Koiso, former commander of the Korean Army, interviewed on his return to Tokyo, where he is to be attached to the Army General Staff, said:—

"This is not the first time that tension has been created on the Soviet-Manchoukuo border.

"We cannot take the attitude of the Soviet troops too seriously, because they lack common-sense.

"I personally do not think that the Soviet troops intend to challenge Japan."—Reuter.

Changchun, July. 19.

Greatly heightening tension in Soviet-Manchoukuo relations, reports of the shooting yesterday of a Japanese gendarme near Hulin on the eastern frontier, by Russian border guards, were received here today.

The Manchoukuo authorities immediately instructed their Foreign Affairs Commissioner in Harbin to file a strong protest against this allegedly unlawful attack.

Shot was Corporal Daijiro Iwate, a Japanese. One bullet penetrated his left thigh, but his life was not believed to be endangered.

Corporal Iwate was accompanied by four Manchoukuo border guards as he set out from Hulin yesterday to investigate the alleged kidnapping by Soviet frontier patrols of Manchoukuo fishermen on the Ussuri on June 29. At about 1 p.m. their boat was subjected to a fusillade from the Soviet shore. Hit in the thigh, Corporal Iwate collapsed. Another bullet penetrated the car of a Manchu guard. The party immediately returned to Hulin.

As the wounded officer was Japanese, his own authorities were expected here also to protest to the Soviets.

Patience over Negotiations

Manchurian military authorities still awaited a reply from the Soviet Garrison Commander at Yenchu to their demand that the Red forces that entered Manchoukuo soil on July 12 be withdrawn. Officials here said that efforts would nevertheless be continued to seek a peaceful solution of the question by negotiations on the spot.

Experience with past Soviet procedure in such cases tended officials here to assert that considerable delay should be expected again in this case.—Domei.

Soviet Official Recalled

Tokyo, July 19.

M. Vladimir Kuznetsoff, Soviet acting Consul-General at Harbin, left this morning for Moscow on furlough, according to a message from Changshun today.

The Soviet Vice-Consul at Harbin, M. Gorboff, will be acting Consul-General in his place, the report said. Rumours are heard in Harbin, the report said, that M. Kuznetsoff has been summoned to Moscow in connection with a purge reported to be under way.

Gaimusho Claims

Changkuofeng hill, now occupied by Soviet troops, lies within former Chinese territory, the Japanese Foreign Office claimed today on the basis of diplomatic documents.

Releasing for publication the Hunchun agreement of 1886, which demarcated the eastern border of Manchuria, Gaimusho officials contended that the Manchoukuo-Soviet frontier started at Tutzechiegpai, 15 versts upstream from the mouth of the Tumen River, turned to the northwest to run along the western side of Lake Hazang, also known as Lake Hangchih, and east of Chankuofeng reaching Shakangtze. The accord, officials here said, revised the annex to the Sino-Russian Peking treaty of 1860.—Domei.

Gen. Kazushige Ugaki, the Japanese Foreign Minister, cabled today to Mr. M. Shigemitsu, the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, instructing him to repeat the Japanese protest concerning the alleged violation of the Manchoukuo border by Soviet troops.—Reuter.

Fashion Shows Banned In Japan

Tokyo, July 19.

Mannequins in flowered silks and satin will not be seen in the fashion salons of department stores in Japan in future as fashion shows have been banned by the Ministry of Public Welfare in line with the nation-wide campaign to use substitutes in the interests of economy, it was announced today.

Department store managers have not yet decided what substitutes can be devised for fashion shows to stimulate sales.—Domei.

Speaker's View on Privileges Issue

Commons Asked to Leave Matter; Labour Leader Seeks Further Action

London, July 19.

A crowded House yesterday heard the Speaker, Captain the Rt. Hon. Edward Algernon Fitzroy, give a ruling on the new breach of privilege issue raised by Lt.-Col. Arthur Heneage, Conservative member for the Louth Division of Lincolnshire.

The Speaker said that the new information now was that individual members of the Military Court of Enquiry knew nothing about summoning Mr. Duncan Sandys, the member who first raised the issue of breach of privilege, before them.

The Court, the Speaker went on, had not any say whatever in summoning witnesses to appear before the Court.

The Speaker added that the new evidence satisfied him that the officers of the Military Court of Enquiry must be assured that they were entirely disassociated from any responsibility for the alleged breach of privilege.

The essence of breach of privilege, the Speaker went on to say, was summoning a member of Parliament before the Military Court, and whether he was summoned by officers composing the court, or by officers making preliminary arrangements for holding the Court, was immaterial from the standpoint of privilege.

Speaker's Advice

It was for the House to decide what action, if any, should be taken on his disclosure of the new facts.

The Speaker said that his advice would be that the matter should be allowed to rest where it was.

The finding of the Committee of Privileges and the decision of the House remained substantially unaffected, the Speaker declared, and they found that a breach of privilege was in fact committed, without making any reflection on anybody.

Following the Speaker's statement, questions were addressed to the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain by the two Opposition Leaders, and Mr. Chamberlain replied. Mr. Winston Churchill also intervened.

The Prime Minister's view was that there was no purpose in reopening the question in the House pending the report of the Select Committee and Sir Archibald Sinclair, Leader of the Liberal Opposition, took a similar view.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, however, gave notice of a motion that the proceedings of the debate on the report of the Committee of Privileges would be null and void and the report would be referred back to committee.—Wireless through Reuter.

Italian Envoy Confers At Gaimusho

Tokyo, July 19.

Sig. Giacinto Auriti, Italian Ambassador to Japan, conferred for 20 minutes yesterday afternoon with Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, Japanese vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, it was revealed today. The subject of their conversation was not divulged.—Domei.

Yunnan Governor to Visit Hankow

Hankow, July 19.

General Lung Yun, Governor of Yunnan province, is due to leave Kunming by air for Hankow. In the course of his visit to Hankow, he will call on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.—Reuter.

Bombs Hit Hankow Theatre

Five Hundred Persons Sheltering From Japanese Air Raid Caught in Building; Casualties Heavy

Hankow, July 19.

IN the most extensive air raid ever witnessed here, 27 Japanese bombers, escorted by pursuit 'planes, carried out three separate raids on Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang at 8.30 a.m. today. Six bombers first dropped scores of bombs on Hanyang, where a huge fire was started. Shortly afterwards, eighteen others, in two separate flights, made for the Hankow aerodrome, which they began to bomb.

Three bombs fell wide of the aerodrome, one scoring a direct hit, and setting on fire a Chinese theatre used as an air defence shelter, where 500 people were taking refuge. It was feared that many out of this number were burned to death. Two other bombs landed in the poor peoples' quarter, where six were known to have been killed.

In addition to bombing the aerodrome, nine Japanese pursuit 'planes power-dived over the airfield, sweeping the ground and buildings with heavy machine-gun fire.

The raid was completed at approximately 10.30 a.m., when three more bombers attacked the railway station at Wuchang.

The aircraft flew so low during the raid that the machine-gunners could clearly be seen from the ground.

The casualty figures from three different sources differ considerably, the Chinese official Central News Agency etimating 1,150 persons killed and wounded, the Garrison Headquarters only 476, and in independent conservative check-up 800.

Heartrending scenes were witnessed in Hanyang, the pooret of the three cities, after the raid. One colony of 50 straw-thatched huts was entirely wiped out by two incendiary bombs.

Over 60 bombs landed in Wuchang. One of these dropped on a widows' home, killing four inmates outright.

Red Swastika Society workers feverishly carried off the wounded to the hospitals, already overcrowded with those injured in the raids.

In Wuchang, the Japanese raiders once more bombed the places which suffered during the last air raid on the city which took place on July 12.

M. Blondeau, French Consul in Hankow, published an announcement in this morning's Chinese newspapers that from now on, during an air raid alarm, persons without a special French Concession pass were not allowed to enter the French Concession.

The French Concession, the announcement adds, also reserves the right, if necessary, to close the gates at the entrance to the Concession.—Reuter.

Fighting In Pengtseh Area

Severe fighting is continuing on the south bank of the Yangtze, especially in the Pengtseh area, according to Chinese reports.

A flotilla of 46 Japanese warships, accompanied by over ten motor launches, yesterday afternoon anchered at Yanchiawan, at the neck of Poyang Lake, with the intention of landing men.

Chinese shore batteries, however, are said to have forced the warships to retire before they could carry out any landing.

Siaochikou, opposite Kiukiang, was bombed yesterday by nine Japanese aeroplanes.

Over 20 Japanese gunboats appeared yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of Hukow, shelling Chinese positions at Lion Hill.—Reuter.

Artillery Positions Bombed

Japanese naval planes bombed Chinese artillery positions at Shihtzeshan, downstream from Kiukiang, and behind Hsinchiang, on Monday, inflicting severe damage upon them, the Japanese fleet authorities announced in a communique yesterday morning.

In South China the naval raiders set on fire two buildings at the Pakonghow arsenal along the Canton-Hankow Railway. Two godowns also were ignited by bombs.

Tracks were destroyed near Shatsun on the Canton-Hankow Railway, the communique added.

Kaifeng Saved from Flood Disaster

Engineers Break Lunghai Embankment, Free Waters

Kaifeng, July 19.

The Kaifeng area has been relieved of a threat of heavy flood damage by strenuous efforts of Japanese army engineers, military commanders said today.

Runaway waters of the Yellow River, which rose four feet because of a four-day rain storm, had been flowing southward between Kaifeng and Chungmow.

Japanese engineers rushed to the scene and destroyed a part of the Lunghai Railway to allow the water to take a southward course. This proved so successful that the muddy flood, which had advanced as far as a point four kilometres north of Kaifeng at one time, receded, more than a metre yesterday morning.

The pacification squad of the Special Service Section of the Army and the Peace Preservation Committee in Kaifeng united in strengthening the embankments of the Yellow River.

This will save the residents of the Kaifeng area from a flood menace even if more rain causes the Yellow River to rise again, Japanese authorities stated.—Domei.

Tokyo Governor-General For China Talk Denied

Japanese Cabinet Official Refutes Rumour

Tokyo, July 19.

Rumours that Japan intended to appoint a Governor-General or a Resident-General in China, were categorically denied last night by Mr. Akira Kazami, secretary-general of the Cabinet.

Japan's policy, Mr. Kazami declared, remained unchanged. Its sole object, he added, was to overthrow the Chiang Kai-shek regime and to assist a new anti-Communist administration so that Sino-Japanese co-operation may be established.—Domei.

Exchange Rates Steady

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank quotations remained unchanged at:—

£1 @ 8 7/8d.=$1.....$27.04
US.$100 @ 18 1/4c.=$1..$547.95

Japan Forms Large Exchange Fund

Big Part of Reserve Of Gold Set Aside; Export Trade Aided

Tokyo, July 19.

The Japanese Government, after consultation with the Bank of Japan authorities, has decided to establish a "foreign exchange revolving fund" with Y.300,000,000 out of the Y.800,000,000 gold reserve of the Bank of Japan.

This was announced by Mr. Seihin Ikeda, Minister of Finance, this morning, following a meeting of the Cabinet, which approved the proposals of the Finance Ministry for using part of the gold cover of the Bank of Japan for the purchase of raw materials for manufacturing exports.

It was hardly necessary to mention, Mr. Ikeda stated, that it was desirable for Japan to have a fairly large specie holding as gold cover, in order to maintain national and international confidence, and also to prepare against the future.

No less important, he went on, was the promotion of out-going trade for increasing Japan's holding of foreign currency.

Effort to Obtain Exchange

This, declared Mr. Ikeda, was why the Government had recently taken various measures promoting the outgoing trade, including the system of linking imports and exports, and banning the home consumption of raw materials for manufacturing exports.

In view of the depression in the outgoing trade, attributable to the uneven supply of raw materials for manufacturing exports, Mr. Ikeda said, it was advisable to establish a foreign currency fund for securing an even supply of raw materials from abroad, as recommended by the Central Prices Commodities Commission.

The Commission, Mr. Ikeda stated, suggested that part of the gold cover of the Bank of Japan be used for promoting the import of raw materials.

Confidence in Yen Unshaken

Mr. Ikeda said that he expected the establishment of a foreign exchange revolving fund, which would be used for the purchase of foreign currency, and to impart new stimulus into the promotion of the outgoing trade by securing an even supply of raw materials for manufacturing exports.

He declared that it would take a considerable time to change gold into foreign currency, and therefore the import of raw materials from abroad could not be increased immediately.

Mr. Ikeda expressed the firm belief that confidence in the yen would not be affected by the establishment of a foreign currency revolving fund, because the gold reserve of the Bank of Japan still amounted to Y.500,000,000.—Reuter.

Chinese Policy Over Railway Loans

No Payments If Line Is All Held by Japanese

Hankow, July 19.

The desire and intention of the Chinese Government to continue the service on railway bonds as long as part or whole of a railway was under Government operation or control was expressed today by Mr. Chang Kia-ngau, Minister of Communications, in an interview.

In this connection the Minister drew attention to the recent payment of coupons on Lunghai Railway bonds.

Should any railway, however, fall completely into the hands of the Japanese, the Minister added, it was obviously impossible to continue loan payments by the Government.—Reuter.

U.S. and British Ships Collide in Fog

London, July 19.

The American freighter Westcohas collided in a fog today with the British merchantman Munster off Skerries.

The Munster, with 300 passengers on board, sent out an S.O.S. reporting a gaping hole in her side near the water line. A wireless message received at 6 a.m., however, said the ship was returning to Liverpool under her own power.—United Press.

Rumanian to Try Non-Stop Flight

New York, July 18.

Capt. Alex Papana, Rumanian flier, landed at Floyd Bennett airport tonight on a flight from Detroit, Mich., and was expected to take off with a few days on a non-stop flight to Bucharest. The projected 5,500-mile hop would be one of the longest non-stop flights in the history of aviation.—United Press.

Bluejackets on Way To Hankow

Hongkong, July 18.

One hundred and twenty-five British sailors left by train for Hankow today for possible duty in the British Special Administrative District, number three. Forty-two Annamite police travelled on the same train. They will be used to keep order in the French Concession.—United Press.

U.S. Flier Crosses Atlantic In Old Plane "By Mistake"

Young Californian Aviator Lands in Dublin from New York; "Must Have Set My Compass Wrong"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 19.

HE had never intended to cross the Atlantic, but meant to fly to Los Angeles, said Douglas Corrigan, the young Californian aviator who landed in Dublin yesterday after a surprise flight from New York. Mr. Corrigan, who made his flight in a nine-year-old aeroplane worth only £150, explained that "I must have set my compass wrong."

He stated that after he had been flying for 25 hours he thought he should have been near his destination. It was only when he caught a glimpse of some fishing smacks and high hills that he realized he had completely lost his bearings.

Setting off in what was described as a dilapidated monoplane, the 30-year-old aviator left New York at 10.17 a.m. on Sunday. He landed at the Baldonnel Aerodrome, near Dublin, at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, taking 28 hours and 13 minutes for the first surprise flight across the Atlantic ever to be made.

Mr. Corrigan financed his flight with his own savings. His plane carried no instruments, wireless or parachute.—Reuter.

Guest at U.S. Legation

Dublin, July 18.

Mr. Douglas Corrigan, virtually unknown American aviator who set out to fly from New York to Los Angeles but who landed in Ireland, was the guest of Mr. John Cudahy, American Minister to Ireland, in the American Legation today. He was in the Legation under a form of "open detention" pending the clarification of his status for making the flight without Government permission.

Mr. Corrigan insisted on personally checking his U.S.$900 re-modelled 1929 plane before discussing his flight.

"I thought all along I was en route to Los Angeles until I saw the fishing smacks off the Irish Coast and decided that I must have got my directions mixed.

Mr. Corrigan, whose departure from Floyd Bennett Field was unnoticed because of the celebrations following the successful record-breaking round-the-world trip of Mr. Hughes, arrived at the Baldonell airport in his 1929 re-modelled plane with thirty gallons of petrol still in the tanks.

It was the fourth solo flight across the Atlantic from the United States to Europe. Col. Charles Lindbergh, the late Mr. Wiley Post and the late Miss Amelia Earhart having completed a similar feat in the past.

"I Feel Fine, Not Tired"

"I feel fine," he told the people who greeted him. "I am not a bit tired. I left New York to return to Los Angeles but through an unfortunate mistake in my set of compasses I discovered that I was following a wrong route when I got above the clouds.

"The visibility was very bad and I flew for a considerable distance before I learned I was flying over the sea.....I was sure surprised when I found myself on the coast of Ireland.

The plane was in perfect condition. The 175 h.p. motor is less than Col. Lindbergh's motor during his 1927 flight. Since the top speed is 100 miles per hour, the plane must have flown with its throttle wide open since the distance it covered was 2,800 miles.

He revealed that he had installed extra petrol tanks in his cabin so high that he was unable to see out of the plane except by banking.

He was solely equipped with compasses, a turn and bank indicator, a couple of chocolate bars and a passion to follow Col. Lindbergh's trail.

The cabin door lacked a latch lock and was fastened shut by a piece of wire.

In one respect, his equipment surpassed that of Mr. Hughes who lacked a "de-icer" while Corrican carried a fifteen-foot pole with which to knock off ice from the wings.—United Press.

Penalties Waived

Washington, July 18.

Mr. Denis Mulligan, director of the Bureau of Air Commerce, indicated here today that his Bureau would inflict no severe punishment on Mr. Corrigan for his unauthorized flight across the Atlantic.

"It is a great day in the history of the Irish people," said Mr. Mulligan, himself of Irish descent. "We don't want to spoil their fun just now by talking of punishment...The problem now is to prevent other youngsters from starting on the same kind of junkets."—United Press.

Cheapness of Crossing

Dublin, July 19.

Corrigan left New York on Sunday in the same 1936 model plane worth about $800 in which he had previously flown across the American continent in 17 hours, 50 minutes.

Corrigan declared that his only direction finder was his wrist watch.

Featuring the flight as one of the most remarkable achievements in aviation, the press points out that this crossing cost an average of 3.6 cents per sea mile, whereas the round-the-world flight of Hughes had cost $19.20.—Trans-Ocean.

Liars Club Membership

Burlington, Wis., July 18.

Mr. Douglas P. Corrigan won a life membership in the famed Burlington Liars Club today on the basis of his story that he really thought he was flying to Los Angeles when he made his intrepid trans-Atlantic flight to Dublin.—United Press.

Roosevelt Field, July 18.

Mr. Howard Hughes said today that Mr. Douglas Corrigan's flight was "very remarkable."—United Press.

Chicago, July 18.

Mr. Douglas Corrigan will make a personal appearance tour of leading cities in the United States on behalf of American Airlines. The firm was not aware of Mr. Corrigan's trans-Atlantic intentions when it signed a contract with the Irish pilot.—United Press.

Potsdam Arrives Today From Europe

Felix Roussel, E. of Japan Expected

Arriving in port today from Hongkong the N.D.L. liner Potsdam will berth at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, at about 7 a.m. To bring incoming passengers ashore, the tender Scott I will leave the Customs Jetty at 6.30 a.m. and will return at 8.30 a.m. The vessel leaves Shanghai on Friday for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, and Hamburg, via Hongkong and way ports. The tender Scott I will convey outgoing passengers to the ship, leaving the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m. and passengers who wish to embark from the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf may do so up to 10.30 a.m.

Another departure from Shanghai on Saturday will be the Hamburg Amerika ss. Hindenburg, which enters port today. She is bound for Marseilles, Rotterdam and Hamburg via the usual way ports. Due on Friday from Europe the M.M. liner Felix Roussel is expected to stay in port for about a day before sailing for Japan ports, while the Blue Funnel ss. Hector will leave Shanghai on Saturday for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow.

Expected from Hongkong on or about Saturday, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan will sail for Vancouver and Japan ports on Sunday.

Coastal Sailings

Coastal sailings today include the Hsin Peking which will leave the French Bund at about 6 a.m. for Tientsin, and the Jenny Moller which goes to Chinwangtao direct from the Bund. The Nanchang leaves for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, and Chefoo, and Tientsin, and tomorrow, the Kwaisang sails from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf for the same ports.

Sailings for the South China coast today include the ss. Sandviken which will leave the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf at 2.30 p.m. for Swatow and Hongkong. The ss. Kiungchow sails tomorrow for Swatow, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi, and Haiphong at 6 a.m. from the French Bund. Also for the same ports, the Tai Seun Hong sails from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf at 4 p.m. tomorrow.

The J.C.J.L. mv. Tjisalak leaves Shanghai tomorrow for Hongkong and Java ports, while Butterfield and Swire announce that their ss. Newchwang leaves Ningpo at daylight today and is expected to reach Shanghai sometime this afternoon.

Passenger Lists

Arrivals from Tientsin on the ss. Sandviken included:—Mr. and Mrs. Gibb, Miss Knight, and Mr. and Mrs. Koo Hou-dah.

Bound for Tientsin on the ss. Hsin Peking were:—Mr. K. C. Way, Mr. K. C. Choy, Mr. Chao Chuan-chung, Mr. Worg Ching-doung, and Mr. Yang Ung-gen.

Spanish Nationalists Pressing Forward

Direct Drive on Valencia Expected Soon

Hendaye, July 18.

More than 15,000 desperate Republican troops were trapped in a "death pocket" as a result of a smashing Nationalist triumph at Mora de Rudielos, Nationalist headquarters announced today.

Storm troops of the defeated Republican forces, however, crashed through a weak link in the Nationalist lines and were fleeing toward the Mediterranean while other thousands were attempting similar tactics and were pouring toward a gap at Yerica to reach the Republican's new defences at Segorbe and Sagunto before the Nationalists.

Meanwhile, Gen. Francisco Franco, leader of the Nationalists, made preparations for a final attack toward Valencia. Calling 30,000 reserves from other areas, he drove within ten miles of Vuvers in the north, the Republicans launched a counter-attack to force Gen. Francisco to recall his troops from the Teruel-Sagunto sector.

Two airplanes raids over Barcelona were carried out by Nationalists, it was reported. Although fourteen buildings were wrecked, no one was hurt.—United Press.

German Diplomatic Service Changes

Herr von Buelow-Schwante New Envoy to Belgium

Berlin, July 19.

It is announced here that the chief of the protocol department of the Foreign Office, Herr Karl von Buelow-Schwante, has been appointed Minister to Belgium. Baron von Richthofen, who up to now held the Brussels post, will shortly be appointed to some other post in the diplomatic service.

Herr von Buelow-Schwante's successor as chief of the protocol department will be Baron von Doernberg.

The former deputy chief of the protocol department of the Foreign Office, Herr Boltze, will go to Tokyo as First Counsellor of the Embassy with the rank of Minister.—Trans-Ocean.

R.A.F. Manœuvres

London, July 19.

The Air Ministry announced today that the annual Royal Air Force manœuvres, to take place between August 5 and 7, will be the most important held to date. Nine hundred planes will take part in the exercises.—Havas.

Central European Bloc Sought

Il Duce Discusses Aim With Hungarian Prime Minister in Rome

Rome, July 19.

Discussions aiming at consolidating a central European bloc composed of Italy, Germany and Hungary were begun between Signor Mussolini and M. Bela Imredy, the Hungarian Prime Minister, in the Palazzo Venezia last evening.

Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Foreign Minister, and M. Kalman de Kanya, the Hungarian Foreign Minister, were also present.

The bloc will replace the Rome Protocols Bloc disrupted by the disappearance of Austria as an independent state. The bloc, however, will have friendly relations with Yugoslavia, to whom are now extended many economic advantages formerly conceded by Italy to Austria.

It is thought that a friendly hand will also be offered to Rumania, but relations with Czechoslovakia are described as "obscure."

The newspaper "La Tribuna," suggests that claims of the Hungarian minority in Czechoslovakia may be discussed.

Rapprochement Landed

Reference to the friendship of Italy and Hungary and Germany and Yugoslavia were contained in speeches at the banquet held last night at the Palazzo Venezia, following the conversations of Signor Mussolini and M. Imredy.

Il Duce declared that Italy and Hungary were in agreement on a policy of co-operation in the Danube Basin, which was open to all desiring order and reconstruction.

A profound sense of reality and ... will for peace were guiding the Rome-Berlin axis, he added, and "our understanding with Yugoslavia will make a valuable contribution to this policy."

M. Imredy declared that "our friendly relations with the Rome-Berlin axis fill us with hope that our efforts for a just and lasting peace will bear fruit."—Reuter.

Anglo-Italian Relations Still Unchanged

Prime Minister's Assurance Given Commons on Pact

London, July 18.

No representations have been made by the French Government to the United Kingdom that the entering into force of the Anglo-Italian Agreement before the conclusion of a similar accord between the French and Italian Governments would be regarded as an unfriendly act, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, told the House of Commons at question time today.

Asked if he were aware that allegations to that effect had been published in Rome and if he would convey the facts to the Italian Government, Mr. Chamberlain replied that the Italian Government were quite aware of the facts.

In answer to another question on a preface written by Signor Mussolini to a collection of the minutes of the Fascist Grand Council, the Prime Minister said that as he had previously stated, the Government were not in a position to give full effect to the Anglo-Italian Agreement until they could regard the Spanish question as settled. It was the Government's sincere hope, he said, that acceptance of the plan for the withdrawal of volunteers would accelerate such a settlement.—Wireless through Reuter.

China Loan Discussed By Lords

Parallel Between China and Turkey Made

London, July 19.

In the debate in the House of Lords yesterday on the second reading of the Armaments Credit Agreements Bill between Great Britain and Turkey, Lord Strabolgi said it was now known that there was to be no loan to China.

"It is in our interest," he continued, "to give a loan to China to enable her to support her present struggle more easily than she is now able to do. Apparently, however, the pro-Fascist section of the Cabinet is more friendly to Japan."

Lord Stanhope, the leader of the House of Lords, said that he was at a loss to know what Lord Strabolgi meant by the pro-Fascist section of the Cabinet, as he was unable to place any of his colleagues in that category.

The sole reason that they were unable to assist China as they had assisted Turkey, he went on, was because, unfortunately, the position of China was entirely different from that of Turkey. The whole agreement with Turkey was founded primarily on financial and economic considerations.

The second reading of the Bill was passed without division.—Reuter.

Volunteers Meet in Hankow

Many Willing to Assist During Emergency

Hankow, July 19.

There was a large attendance at a meeting at the Hankow Club this evening of all persons who had offered their services for voluntary duties in the Special Administrative District No. 3, the former British Concession, in the event of extreme urgency.

People of all walks of life were present, including businessmen, priests, missionaries and consuls.

The chairman, Mr. W. S. Dupree, pointed out that the object of the meeting was to discuss details for assistance to the Council should assistance be necessary, including help to the police, fire brigade and sanitation department.

"We must be prepared," he said, "and can only be prepared if people will come forward for voluntary work."

Services will be purely municipal, and there is no question of fighting or such drastic steps.

The idea is to be tried out in the ex-British Concession, and will probably be extended later to other districts.—Reuter.

British Delegation to League Assembly

London, July 19.

The United Kingdom delegation to the next meeting of the League of Nations Assembly in September will consist of the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax; the Lord Privy Seal, Earl de la Warr, and the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Colonel D. J. Colville, with the following substitute delegates: the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A Butler; the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, Mr. R. H. Bernays; Miss Irene Ward, M. P. for Wallsend and Sir William Markin, Legal Adviser to the Foreign Office.—Wireless Through Reuter.

Another British Ship Bombed in Spain

Valencia, July 19.

The British steamer Stanland was bombed by five planes today and set on fire.

The crew, together with two non-intervention officers, had a miraculous escape, but eight dockers were killed.—Reuter.

Their Majesties Arrive In French Capital

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ness, at the Royal garden party at Buckingham Palace yesterday. At the beginning of the party there was a drizzle of rain and the Queen came out with the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret, while the King remained indoors. An hour later, however, the sky cleared and the King joined the Queen in the Royal tea tent.

His Majesty, now completely recovered from his recent indisposition, looked remarkably well and shook hands with a number of diplomatic and other guests. He remained at the party for an hour. About 10,000 guests were present at the function, which Queen Mary also attended.

The King, accompanied by the Queen and the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret, had returned on Sunday from the Royal Lodge, Windsor, to Buckingham Palace.—Reuter.

Crowds Jam Streets of Paris

Boulogne, July 19.

Their Majesties entrained for Paris at 1.10 p.m. Standing at the window of their sumptuous drawing-room coach, they waved and smiled to the cheering crowd as the train gathered speed.

Although the Royal train was not due to arrive in Paris much before 5 p.m., crowds began massing in the flowered route from Bois de Boulogne to the Quai d'Orsay early this morning. Loud speakers at the Champs Elysees entertained them with operatic airs during the long wait. Although the day was not a public holiday, many offices and shops closed in the afternoon and by 3 p.m. crowds estimated at 60,000 had already gathered along the streets to witness the State drive to the Elysee Palace.—Reuter.

Queen's Wardrobe

London, July 19.

Queen Elizabeth's wardrobe, prepared during the past few weeks in anticipation of the State visit to France, had to be changed at short notice owing to the death of the Countess of Strathmore, the Queen's mother.

The task was entrusted to Mr. Norman Hartnell, former student at Oxford University, who had made a particular study of Royal robes, and is the head of a dressmaking establishment in Bruton Street.

The Queen wished to include in her wardrobe dresses which, although on modern lines, would recall in certain details the ancient royal robes.

The designer was sent to study albums and pictures of Queen Victoria's dresses during her State visit to France in 1855, and also those kept in the British Museum.

The dresses are nearly all white from the one trimmed with white foxes to the robe in organdie which Her Majesty will wear for the visit to Versailles.

For the gala evening, the Queen will wear a white satin dress adorned with pearls.—Havas.

Garter Emblem in Fashion

Paris, July 19.

Innumerable articles displayed in the shop windows bear the pictures of the British sovereigns, the British national colours or the Royal coat of arms. For 50 sous Parisians may acquire handkerchiefs on which the King's or Queen's portrait is printed in black and white. Trunks, suitcases, watches, shoe buckles are some of the other articles decorated in a similar manner. All sweets offered for sale are wrapped in red-white-and-blue paper and the pet dogs of elegant Parisiennes proudly display the British national emblems on their collars.

Even the most delicate lingerie in smart shops on the boulevards have been affected by the invasion of British emblems, since the motto of the Order of the Garter, "Honi soit qui mal y pense," is inscribed on lingerie.—Trans-Ocean.

Philippines President Broadcasts to U.S.

Report of Negotiations with Japan Ridiculed

Manila, July 19.

Addressing the American nation by radio, following his three-weeks holiday visit to Japan, Don Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippines, emphatically denied a report that he had made the trip to negotiate with Japan regarding the future status of the Philippines, after the Commonwealth was granted full independence in 1946.

He declared that the report had emanated from "an American correspondent gifted with a highly fantastic imagination."

The President, in his first formal reference to the hostilities between China and Japan, said he trusted that the conflict would soon end, leading to the permanent establishment of peace and mutual understanding in the Far East.—Reuter.

Mercury Prepares for Atlantic Flight

Composite Units Leave Southampton for Foynes

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 19.

The composite aircraft Mercury and Maia, flying as separate units, left Southampton this morning for Foynes, Ireland.

Weather permitting, the Mercury, which is the upper component of the Short-Mayo composite aircraft, will set out tomorrow on a flight across the Atlantic to Montreal and New York via Botwood, Newfoundland.

The Mercury will be launched in the air from the back of Maia over the river Shannon, and will carry half a ton of freight consisting of news reels, photographs and newspapers dealing with the Royl visit to Paris.

For the flight, which will begin at night, the Mercury has been fitted with four new engines.—Reuter.

Herr Hitler's Aide Sees Lord Halifax

Informal Conversation In London, Reported

London, July 19.

It is confirmed in London official quarters that Capt. Fritz Wiedemann, adjutant to Chancellor Hitler, visited the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, yesterday.

It is declared in this connection that Capt. Wiedemann frequently visited London and that it had been suggested that on the occasion of the present visit an informal conversation with the Foreign Secretary might be useful. It had been considered suitable to arrange this conversation as being of a purely private nature at the home of Lord Halifax. All reports on the alleged subjects of the conversation are described as completely unauthoritative.—Trans-Ocean.

Important Message

London, July 19.

It is understood that Capt. Wiedemann was received by Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, at the latter's home yesterday, at the request of the German Government.

Political circles here believe that Capt. Wiedemann made an important communication to the Foreign Secretary.

It is rumoured he handed Lord Halifax a letter addressed to the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, which dealt chiefly with the Central European question.—Havas.

Cotton Shipments from Chekiang

Many Bales Arrive; Ban Lifted by Chinese

An embargo on cotton shipments, imposed by the Chekiang military authorities because cotton was regarded as a war material, has been lifted, it was reported last night.

Large quantities of cotton, accumulated in Shaoshing, Yu Yao and other producing districts in east Chekiang since the ban was announced, have been permitted to be brought to Shanghai for sale.

More than 10,000 bales of cotton were shipped here from south Chekiang last week at low prices, the farmers being eager to dispose of their old stock as the new crops will be on the market before long, the report added.

Silver Price Falls In Macao

Speculators Cause Glut On Market

With supply greater than demand, the price of silver is on the decline in Macao, reports said yesterday. Since the middle of last month, quotations for the white metal have undergone a steady drop and a further decline is feared in the near future, it was said.

Since the adoption, by the former Nanking Government, of the national paper currency, smugglers have from time to time shipped the white metal from inland places to Macao because the price of the metal has been and still is higher in the Portuguese colony than that fixed by the Nationalist Government.

Opium Found in Local Hotel Room

Three Arrested by French Police in Raid

Several hundred ounces of opium were reported to have been seized by the French Police in a search of a room in Palais Cafe, 59 Avenue Edward VII, yesterday.

The French Police arrived at the hotel in the morning and as no one was found in the room, where opium was concealed, they posted men to wait for any one coming to the place.

A Chinese who called at the room was arrested shortly after noon. Two waiters were also arrested. The trio are expected to be brought before the Second Special District Court this morning.

BABY'S SIMPLE AILMENTS CAN BE SHOOED AWAY

MOST babies get sick easily. They also get well quickly. That is, if you use the right medicine to "shoo" their ailments away.

Nurse Stoddard, of Massey, Ont., says: "I always use Baby's Own Tablets for colic, constipation, indigestion and feverishness. I find these tablets in every home, and have never known a mother to have used them either for infants or older children without satisfactory results."

They will, also, promptly "shoo" away colic, simple croup, diarrhoea, upset stomach, simple fever, constipation and other minor ailments of babyhood, and they expel worms.

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Britain and France Strive for Peace

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the French Trade Unions Federation, and several others.

"Le Figaro" published pages of autographs of the principal literary, artistic, and scientific authorities, all of them extending a hearty welcome to the King and Queen.

"This is a historic day when before the eyes of the world will be confirmed the powerful accord between the two Empires, the brotherhood of the two peoples who learnt to esteem each other in the course of the long battles and unforgettable struggles together from 1914 to 1918," says "L'Action Française" this morning.

Communists Hail Royalty

"L'Humanite" says "the Communists welcome from the bottom of their hearts this manifestation of Franco-British entente."

"Peace must be saved by the union of democratic nations," the paper added. "An entente between France and Great Britain is necessary for both sides."

"The people of a free country are to welcome the Sovereigns of another free people," declared "Le Populaire".

"Le Jour" says "Those who desire to relight the flames of an European war must know that a restored entente cordiale will henceforth oppose a united front to them."

"Le Figaro" stated that if in 1914 the Franco-British entente had been revealed by a mutual undertaking, the World War would have been avoided. General circumstances are more dangerous in certain respects now than at that time but the Franco-British entente is much more in the limelight," the paper added. "This should little by little push aside the danger of a new war and establish peaceful conditions profitable to all,"—Havas.

British Press Comments

London, July 19.

Paris "where everywhere memories are revived of great Emperors and Great Kings and of the making of the great Republic," was described in "The Times" this morning in an editorial comment on today's state visit to France of the British Sovereigns.

"In recent years the security of the two countries has again become the main link in a chain which has never been so powerful a bond of union as it is today," the paper continued. "Since the denunciation of the Locarno Pact by Germany, armed assistance by Britain and France has been pledged and re-pledged in the event of unprovoked aggressions upon either state.

"The British and French democratic people both believe that the best hope for peaceful evolution lies in the voluntary merging of robust individualism in national consciousness and the adaptability of individual nations to the necessity of living in continuous contact with the community of nations," concluded "The Times."

The "Daily Telegraph" stated that "it would be foolish to pretend that the visit has no political significance."

"Primarily a demonstration and a pledge of friendship between the two nations, this friendship may result in stronger bases for European peace," the journal added." No happier result could come from the visit than it should further offer an assurance of peace for the future."—Havas.

Two Arrested After Fight in Office

Editor of Mosquito Paper Said Assaulted

Arrested after the fighting in the offices of the "Lih Pao", a Chinese mosquito paper in Kiukiang Road, near Yu Ya Ching Road, on Monday night, two Chinese were remanded by the First Special District Court yesterday until next week on charges of assault and malicious damage.

The two were said to have been hired by the manager of dancing partners of two cabarets in the Settlement. Meanwhile the police are looking for the manager to appear in court.

The trouble began when a local Chinese magazine published a photo of a Chinese girl, formerly a dancing partner but recently married to the manager. The latter resented the publication of the girl's picture and also the caption which implied that she was employed at a certain cabaret. At his demand, the editor finally published an advertisement in Chinese papers offering an apology to the manager.

The editor of the "Lih Pao" published the whole case in its edition with comments regarded as uncomplimentary to the manager. The editor was assaulted when the newspaper office was damaged by over twenty Chinese on Monday night.

One of the accused detained by the police was said to have been arrested on the scene.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. Quo Tai Chi, the Chinese Ambassador to the Court of St. James and Mrs. Quo held a bridge tournament yesterday afternoon followed by a cabaret dance in aid of the "London Chinese Women's Relief Fund."

MORE than 100 new factories have been opened in various parts of Yunnan Province since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese armed conflict last autumn, states a message to the "Mei Jih Yi Pao." For the development of these industrial plants, it is stated, the leading Chinese Government and commercial banks have extended loans amounting to over $4,000,000.

THE newly appointed Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Kuomintang Headquarters, Mr. Li Yu-yao, accompanied by his staff, took over the duties of the headquarters from his predecessor on Monday, says a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Mr. Li, it is reported, will call a meeting of the staff members of the headquarters yesterday.

THE Chinese Bar Association has appointed Messrs. Chen Yueh-tung and Liu Lu-ming as its delegates to the annual conference of the International Bar Association, to be held in Budapest on September 8, states a dispatch to the "Morning Leader." Mr. Chen, who is now in Chungking, sailed for Hankow yesterday in order to join Mr. Liu for the trip to Europe.

THE World Students' Association delegates, headed by Mr. Klugmann, who recently concluded visits to various war fronts in China, left Hankow for Hongkong by 'plane on Monday, states a message to the "Life Daily News." The party will shortly sail from the Colony for the United States, where they will attend the International Youth Conference to be held there.

THE Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, General Lung Yun, was to leave Yunnanfu for Hankow by 'plane yesterday, says a message to the "Morning Leader." General Lung, it is reported, is making the trip in order to seek instructions from the Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, General Chiang Kai-shek, on further mobilization of Yunnanese troops.

THE Chinese General Chamber of Commerce in French Indo-China recently donated a sum of $30,000 to be used for war aid work in China, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." The sum, it is reported, has already been handed over to the Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, General Chiang Kai-shek, by Mr. Chang Cheng-fan, a member of the People's Political Council from the Chinese community in Indo-China.

THE following programme will be given by the Municipal Brass Band in the Jessfield Park on Wednesday, July 20, from 5.30—7 p.m. (weather permitting):—

March "Robin Hood" .....Schertzinger
Selection "La Traviata" .....Verdi
Valse "Etincelles" .....Waldteufel
Diverissement for Bb Clarionet "Alvanian" .....Le Thiere
Soloist; Musician A. Vernick
Suite "Mascarade" .....Lacombe
Londonderry "Air" .....Traditional
Selection "Joytime Jingles" ....Pether

THE Foreign Y.M.C.A. has not only solved the vacation problem for many Shanghai boys this summer but is also offering an attractive programme for schoolgirls. The pool is open to girls every morning except Saturday and Sunday from 8.30 to 11 o'clock; swimming instruction being given them three mornings a week. Beginners are taught to swim and advanced swimmers are coached in diving and swimming tests, certificates being awarded at the end of the season.

THE Self-Defence Corps in Kwangtung will shortly be put on a war footing, states a message to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." Headquarters for the Corps, it is stated, will be organized in place of the original commanding body, the Provincial Coordination Committee. The Pacification Commissioner of Kwangtung, General Yu Han-mou, is expected to serve as Commander of the reorganized Corps, while the Chairman of the provincial administration and Chief of Staff to the Pacification Commissioner, Generals Wu Te-chen and Hsiang Han-ping, will be appointed Deputy Commanders.

THE Chinese delegation of 15 members to the World Youth Conference to be held in the United States in August, who arrived in Canton from Hankow on Friday, will shortly sail for America from Hongkong, states a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." There are two women members in the delegation, states the dispatch, and one of them is none other than Miss Yang Hui-ming who broke into the limelight last November when she braved great personal danger to present banners to the "doomed battalion" in the Joint Savings Society godown on behalf of civic bodies in Shanghai.

THE "Provisional Government" in Peiping has decided to take over all pawnshops in North China, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao." The Ministry of Industries of the Peiping regime, it is stated, has ordered the pawnshops to form a merger and pool a total investment of $5,000,000, against which the "Joint Reserve Bank" in North China will invest another $5,000,000. When this is effected, says the message, the pawnshops will no longer conduct their business on a private commercial basis, but will come under strict state control, details of which will be fixed at a conference to be called by the Ministry some time in September.

THE Resident Committee of the People's Political Council, which was appointed just before the recent adjournment of the Council, will hold an informal meeting today, says a dispatch to the "Morning Leader." The notice for the meeting, it is reported, has already been issued by the Secretariat of the Council. The Resident Committee, as it is now constituted, is composed of 25 members including such well known leaders as Drs. Hu Shih, Fu Sze-nien, and Carlson Chang and Messrs. Tsing Pang-hsien and Chen Shao-yu. The main function of the Committee is to hear reports made by Government Ministers on the progress in the execution of national policies.

Helping Wounded in Transit

Terrible Plight of Chinese Disabled Graphically Told; Increasing Need of Foreign Help Stressed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

CHINA'S casualty list, in less than one year of fighting, is already more than half the British Empire's four year World War total of 3,069,757. The World War was an even match of steel against steel, but China, with little more than a wall of human flesh is withstanding the latest engines of mechanized warfare in hands long trained in their use and the results are not surprising. The fall of Shanghai, says "Time," took 250,000 Chinese lives and only 27,000 Japanese: almost ten to one. In later fighting the ratio has not been so great, but Chinese losses are far greater than Japanese and if recent estimates placing Japanese casualties at over 400,000 are correct, China's losses have already passed the two million mark.

It is little wonder that with wounded coming in at a rate two or three times that of the British wounded in the World War that their plight cries aloud for the compassion and help of every passerby. China was totally unprepared for war on the vast scale which has developed. She has relatively few doctors and nurses with modern training. To the base hospitals, often as much as a thousand kilometers to the rear, thousands of wounded have been moving daily over the already overtaxed, single track skeleton of a railway system, augmented by an occasional unpaved highway ill equipped with transport. Most of the ambulance trains are improvised: passenger coaches with seats removed, or, most of them, mere strings of box cars, inaccessible except when stopped. None of them have facilities for operating. Few have even a kitchen. That the wounded have been moved at all is a modern miracle, and that moving them has involved much suffering and hardship is easily understandable.

The ready response of those to whose attention the fate of the hitherto forgotten wounded has come is a gratifying demonstration of the spirit animating the new China. Almost all of the more than $50,000.00 received through the middle of June has come from Chinese sources. But even this sum has been pitifully inadequate for this emergency.

The Need

In November the National Christian Council asked Dr. A. R. Kepler to make a survey of the war area to discover where Christian groups might render the greatest service. It quickly became apparent to Dr. Kepler that the most urgent need was relief for the wounded soldiers in transit. He saw them lying on the ground along the tracks, or left on open platforms, or crowded into box cars where they lay on the steel floors without blankets or straw. There were no sanitary arrangements. Some soldiers were found frozen to death and had to be cut from the car floors with shovels. Always they were hungry and thirsty, for while each wounded soldier receives an army allowance of 20 cents a day, the heavy wounded cannot get out to buy and even where food is accessible to them peddler profiteering often makes this sum inadequate. Charges as high as five cents for a drink of water have been reported.

Dr. Kepler's proposal that a "National Christian Service Council for Wounded Soldiers in Transit" be formed met with immediate and enthusiastic response. Dr. H. H. Kung became the Honorary Chairman, Dr. F. C. Yen, Chairman, General J. L. Hwang, Vice Chairman, Mr. K. T. Chung, Vice Chairman and honorary General Director. Messrs. L. T. Chen and F. C. Brown have given generously of their time as treasurers and auditors. To set up the working organization Prof. W. B. Djang of Cheeloo University joined Dr. Kepler and went into the field with the first team. When health made necessary Dr. Kepler's temporary retirement, Dean T. C. Fan of Hangchow Christian College stepped into his place as General Director. The Episcopal Mission released Mr. A. J. Allen to assist at the general office. No salaries are paid but grants to cover actual living expenses are made where necessary.

Mobile Units

The Council hoped to put thirty mobile teams of from four to eight men each into some seven regions covering every fighting front. Each team was to recruit volunteers for local service. Lack of funds has greatly restricted the number of paid workers put into the field, but the 123 so placed have recruited in the first four months 993 volunteer workers and so it has been possible to carry on extensive work. Other organizations, the Red Cross and Swastika societies, the Y.M.C.A. and various local groups are also at work in some places, but there is no competition or duplication of work, for all of the organizations, working all of the time, cannot begin to meet the need. The Red Cross Societies, both Chinese and International are making appropriations for the work of the Council.

Last night I was down at the station and saw the wounded as they were taken care of by the two organizations at work here. When 800 to a thousand wounded arrive all at once it is surely no small task to take care of them. Our team started at the north end of the train and they started at the south end and we worked toward each other until all the poor, pitiable soldiers were looked after, after a fashion. We had forty or fifty people. Dr. Ho directed our workers and Dr. Olson and Miss Erling were among those doing dressings. I fear some of those poor soldiers died before reaching their destination. I don't see how mere bullet wounds could be so terrible, they must have been burned by some acid or gas. Our school boys kept busy giving them water and something to eat. We have not yet used up half of our $1,000 grant and are trying to be as saving as possible.

A Ride with the Wounded

The experience of Rev. S. Bate of Siaokan who was helping set up work for the wounded along the Hupeh section of the Pinghan railway shows how inadequate all of our work is, even where different organizations have undertaken definite service projects. At Siaokan the students, nurses and other members of the London Missionary Society have been going to the station three miles away to meet the ambulance trains, give congee to wounded and refugees and to dress the wounds of those needing attention. In order to interest the other stations in similar work Mr. Bate took a trip up the line and on his return decided to come down on the ambulance train to see how the soldiers really fared. The box car he boarded was filled with heavy wounded. Two were dead, two more were dying and one was raving mad from thirst. The heat and smell were over-powering, but there was no escape until the train stopped. He assured the soldiers that there would be water at the next station for there the local people had raised money and bought water heating equipment for the purpose, but when the train stopped no one was there and there was no fire nor water. He could not face the men whom he had promised water but entered a car at other end of the train. The next stop was Siaokan, his own station, and so he knew he was safe in promising them congee and something to drink, but when the train arrived even the station master had had no word of its coming and so no preparations had been made. The train went on to Hankow. One wonders what kind of a reception awaited them there, and how they survived the next three to ten hours before their train arrived there. Mr. Bate's experience shows how essential it is to have permanent full time units at important points. Such workers can round up volunteers, but in emergencies they are there and if necessary can go along with the train until their work is done.

The Rev. Mr. Suter, who has given much time to the work of the Sian units, writing June 10 says. "We need more money this month. We have already had to feed 1,500 men and today three more trains are due from Kaifeng, one of which has just arrived. None of the men on this train has had any food for three days. In view of this emergency we hope you can make a further grant and send it through to us as soon as possible."

The gentleman climbing into the box car with the bed pan in his hand was a professor at one of China's best known universities. Inside the car he found the floor covered with heavy wounded, men unable to move, and lying so close together that it was difficult to find a footing. For more than two days they had lain here with no attention whatever. The filth and stench were overpowering. One of the men, dying from tetanus, grabbed the professor's clothing with both hands, mumbling inaudibly. It was with difficulty that he was shaken off. Alone and unaided, for other workers were busy in other cars, the professor began with bed pan, wash basin and towels to clean the men up. This story got out and made news. Every paper in the capital copied it. Here was another striking evidence of a new and modern China. From such a beginning has grown volunteer service to the wounded on a national scale. In four months 154,527 soldiers have been served with meals, or hot towels, or straw bedding, or clean garments, by the 123 team members and 993 local and unpaid volunteers. The National Christian Service Council has made it possible for many of the thousands who want to do something in this crisis to make their service effective.

Out of Worker's Diaries

Every mail brings to headquarters field reports full of human interest. In them the nature of the work being done by the Council is better reflected than by any direct exposition. Some of them have been translated.

This comes from a base hospital unit. Our team arrived at Weinan on March 12 and as there were no wounded moving for a few days we offered to work in the base hospital. The Y.M.C.A. Service Group which was already there heartily welcomed us. We spent our time playing Victrola records, writing letters for those who could not write, relating the latest news and in private conversations. We undertook a vigorous sanitary programme which included bug-suppression and washing clothing and bedding for those who could not wash their own. In three days we washed over one thousand bed sheets. Lectures were given and the soldiers were taught some songs. Magazines, books and newspapers were distributed and chess tournaments promoted. More than two hundred took part each day in these special activities.

In interviews with army officers the request that the soldiers be given spiritual comfort comes with surprising frequency. Religious literature has been distributed in base hospitals and preaching services have been popular. Sian reports, One of our base hospital teams in May added personal evangelism to its programme. In two weeks a formal Bible class was formed in the hospital and since the second Sunday an average of fifty wounded soldiers have attended services in the nearby church.

Wonderful Escapes

Almost every wounded soldier has had some thrilling experience which he is eager to relate and very frequently he believes firmly that his escape has been due to supernatural intervention. These two tales are typical. On April 4 I happened to have a talk with Hsin Chung-hai, a wounded soldier in the Tenth Base Hospital. The ambulance train on which he was riding was caught in an air raid at Kanchuang and as many as could left the train and crowded into a nearby church. Immediately four bombs were dropped on the mission buildings and much damage was done, but no one was injured. He thanks God for saving their lives.

This story also comes from Shensi. In going through the wards of one of the base hospitals my attention was arrested by a soldier so covered with bandages it was hard to distinguish face or limbs. Surely this man needed comfort and consolation, so I went at once to his bed side. But to my surprise he was in the best of spirits and most of our conversation was taken up with his relation of this story of what he is convinced was a miraculous escape. Briefly it was this: One evening we learned that some enemy trucks were stopping overnight at a nearby town and so set out at once to destroy them. We performed our duty under cover of darkness and with little resistance, but before we had got very far away we were overtaken by the enemy who had been aroused by the explosions and the fires and a hand to hand fight took place. Many on both sides fell and as were badly outnumbered our company fled. I had received eighteen wounds on arms, legs, and head and as a result of the profuse bleeding had fallen in a faint among the dead. When I woke it was still dark and there was a terrifying silence broken only by occasional moans, weak but agonizing. I was in terrible pain, but most of the bleeding seemed to have stopped. Suddenly a strange figure appeared before me and told me to flee, pointing out the way. I staggered to my feet and managed to reach a village by daybreak where the villagers were very good to me and carried me to our camp. My captain sent me here. My wounds are many, but they are not deep and the doctor says I shall soon recover. "'In my childhood my mother told us Bible stories and assured us that whenever we were in danger God could save us. I had not thought much about this for all these years until the strange figure appeared and told me where to go. I think he must have been an angel whom God sent to save me.'

Overland Wounded

All the wounded from southern Shansi are transported across the Yellow river at Chaoyi, Hancheng and Tali and then sent overland to Hoyang and other places. The country is hilly and the roads are so bad that no motors, nor even carts, can be used. There are no stretchers, so the wounded are carried on odd bits of board, some barely large enough for a bench and none of them big enough for a bed. Occasionally one sees a cotton quilt, but usually the soldier lies on the bare board. Those who want one are given a brick as a pillow. Some of them fold their arms or cross their legs, but most of them have to travel with arms and legs dangling most uncomfortably The journey takes several days, with a scorching summer sun overhead and the oven-like heat of the dusty road cooking one from below. At certain places drinking water is provided, but there are no cups or bowls and all must drink from clumsy wooden buckets. Those who must be given water lying down are half bathed as well before they get enough to quench their thirst. To help these men the Sian Headquarters has stationed a team to work between Tali and Hoyang."

New Ambulance Train

As the war has gone on the medical service has been greatly improved. This letter from Mr. H. P. Chao, describes a trip on the new model ambulance train for transferring wounded from one base hospital to another. Two of us were sent with the train. After making the necessary contacts with the officers in charge we bid good bye to our fellow team workers who had helped to get the wounded to the train and began our work as soon as the train pulled out.

This new model train is provided with canvas beds and small tables and most of the furniture is painted white, as in hospitals. It was not crowded, at least every soldier had ample room for his own comfort. When we distributed refreshments a very cheerful atmosphere developed throughout the train and everyone received his gift with expressions of gratitude. We, of course, had the advantage of having been known to them at the hospital and some of them even remembered our names. The good spirit of these wounded: no sign of worry, or sorrow, or fear, or discouragement, certainly gives one the sense of assurance that the final victory is to be with China.

The evacuation of Hsuchow and the Lunghai railway has resulted in the shifting of our teams to lines further south. Mr. George Geng, who demanded to be sent to the most dangerous post, refused, with the twenty-three workers with him, to leave Hsuchow so long as there were wounded there who needed care. In Kaifeng Mr. Tseng Yo-san and his team of two girl nurses and five men also remained in their city when it fell. It has been impossible to get word from either of these teams, but it is still hoped that they may be safe. Sharing the dangers of war as they do, the workers have had many narrow escapes but only four have been wounded, so far as is known, and these not seriously.

The Future

As the railways fall into enemy hands more of the work will be along rivers and highways and in country where the wounded must be carried long distances by stretcher on mountain and paddy-field paths. Service under these conditions will be more difficult than along the railways. At the same time, it will become increasingly difficult to secure funds as the areas that have contributed are evacuated. The only hope of the Council is in the increase of appropriations from foreign sources. Present funds will carry the work for another month or two, but if it is to be continued as the need increases more resources must immediately be made available. Gifts sent in gold currencies, personal checks or New York or London drafts, benefit by the latest exchange. It is not wise to buy Chinese currency abroad for money thus remitted brings a rate much lower than available on the spot. Cheques may be sent to Mr. F. C. Brown, Hon. Treas., American Church Mission, Hankow.—R.F.F.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Chinese Permitted to Sleep in Streets

Sleep "that knits up the raveil'd sleave of care" is difficult to obtain these hot nights but the Shanghai Municipal Council is relaxing curfew restrictions to enable Chinese to find it by sleeping in the streets. These pictures tell their own story which not even the lion outside the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank can deny.

Curfew in Settlement Lifted for Motorists

Notice is given by the Shanghai Municipal Council today that all persons, both foreign and Chinese, in motor cars, will be allowed by the police to pass during curfew hours. The right, however, is reserved to the police to stop and search any motor car and its occupants should it be considered necessary.

Solely at the discretion of the police, Chinese may be permitted outside their residences in some localities throughout the hot weather during curfew hours. Any abuse of such privilege, or movement from place to place, will lead to immediate arrest.

AMONG the 344 passengers of the ss. Shanghai Maru arriving here from Nagasaki on Sunday afternoon were Mr. Shogen Ozeki and Mr. Bunzo Tubo, respectively chief of the Customs Section and chief of the Accounts Settlement Section of the Japanese Finance Ministry, the "Mainichi" said yesterday. Also on board the vessel were Mr. Ninzo Yamada, Managing Director of the Shirokiya Department Store in Tokyo, and Mr. Kizo Hashimoto, Director of the Kanko Hotel at Mt. Unzen, Kyushu.

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Accused Applies For Bail Reduction

Shipping Agent's Evidence In H. M. Court; Danenberg Makes Plea to Registrar

Questions as to whether it would be easy or not to stowaway on a large liner sailing between Shanghai and Hongkong were asked in H.M. Court yesterday, when Carlos Orlando Danenberg again appeared before Mr. C. H. Haines, Registrar, charged with the larceny of property and money to the value of $1,000 belonging to Dr. C. E. Coolidge (also known as Dr. Soondora), a Siamese doctor trained in England.

Mr. P. Watkin Williams prosecuted on behalf of the police, and Mr. R. L. Stuart, who is giving his services voluntarily, conducted Danenberg's defence.

The first witness called was Jui Chang-sung, a room boy at the Par Hotel, who said that he remembered Dr. Coolidge living at the hotel from February 7 until February 21. Dr. Coolidge, he stated, possessed about seven or eight suits and about 40 or 50 shirts together with numerous miscellaneous articles. The witness was present when Dr. Coolidge's baggage was removed by Danenberg on February 24.

Tsang Yeu-hang, a room boy employed at the Yangtze Hotel, said that Mr. Orly, the name by which Danenberg was known to him, engaged a room on March 1, and a Siamese gentleman came to stay in the room on March 4. Questioned about the baggage brought by the doctor, the witness stated that he saw four or five suits and about ten shirts.

Key Missing

Mr. Orly came to him on March 9 and asked him to open the door of Room 211, which was the one occupied by the Siamese gentleman, and after opening the door, the accused asked him to leave the key. This was placed in the lock on the inside of the door. Ten minutes later a female came to the room, followed, about twenty minutes later by two Chinese men.

On the following morning he went into the room to look for the key but failed to find it, and he asked the accused where it was. "Mr. Orly said that I hadn't given him the key," added witness, "and he appeared to be highly indignant." On March 10 a mechanic made a new key for the door, and he had not seen the original key since.

During the time that the old key was lost and a new key was being made the room was not locked, and after the new key had been made he saw the accused carrying parcels away from the room.

Answering Mr. Stuart, the room boy stated that from March 4 to March 22 only the Siamese gentleman lived in the room, but another of Mr. Orly's friends stayed in the room on another occasion, when the Siamese locked all his belongings up On this occasion a male entered the room first and was followed by a female.

Shipping Agent's Evidence

Richard Samuel Rennie Hubert, passenger agent, employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, said that when the Empress of Japan left Shanghai on March 23, six names had been entered for cabin no. 425. According to a copy of a waybill the names of the passengers were:—Mrs. S. C. Chen, Miss Yang, Miss M. Pong, Mrs. C. C. Shun, Mrs. S. C. Wu, and Miss M. Y. Lee. There were no bookings in the name of Miss M. Sung.

Questioned by Mr. Watkin Williams, Mr. Hubert stated that if a passenger went on board without a ticket during the voyage from Shanghai to Hongkong it would be possible to purchase one on board, but in order to do that he would have to produce a passport or some other satisfactory proof that he could enter Hongkong.

Mr. Watkin Williams: Would it be easy to stowaway on a boat travelling from Shanghai to Hongkong?—Difficult. Several cross-checks are made on board. We police the ship very well, but we don't search every nook and cranny. The lifeboats are lowered between Shanghai and Hongkong so they can be eliminated.

On behalf of Danenberg Mr. Stuart asked for a reduction of the amounts to be provided by sureties for bail. Mr. Haines then fixed bail at $1,800 to be provided by three sureties who must be British subjects. The case was then adjourned until 10 a.m. today.

Military Passes Said To Have Been Faked

Six Chinese Face Charges At District Court

Arrested by the Japanese Naval Landing Party authorities, six Chinese were charged with circulation of faked Japanese military passes at the First Special District Court yesterday morning. An additional charge was filed against Lee Foh-kung, alleged to have printed counterfeit passes. All were remanded for further inquiries.

First arrests were made on July 11, when a barber named Lee Tsang-fah, approached the Japanese naval authorities for the renewal of his pass. It was discovered to be faked, and the barber was said to have admitted that he had bought the pass for $2.50 from one Lee Foh-kung. The latter together with several others were arrested.

According to the prosecution, the first accused, Lee Foh-kung, had printed 150 passes at a Chinese shop in North Fokien Road. He had sold fifteen passes before he was arrested.

Alleged Theft of Movie Projection Machines

Suspected to have been involved in the theft of $20,000 worth of movie projection machines from Hongkew, V. V. Koraloff, Russian mechanic, was adjourned by the First Special District Court yesterday until today to be tried with Andreas Heinrich, German and Nicolai Persikoff, Russian, detained by Court.

Koraloff was alleged to have taken from one Persikoff an amplifier, a basket containing parts of cinematographic equipments, two discs and a Chinese film, well knowing the property to be stolen. The equipment, according to the prosecution, were stolen from the China Theatre in Seward Road.

15-Year Old Boy Gets Imprisonment Term

An inquisitive Chinese police constable attached to the Central Station was responsible for the arrest of a 15-year old Chinese who had entered a Japanese home in Kiangwan and stole $200 Yen. The youth was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by the First Special District Court yesterday on charges of larceny.

The boy, Lee Tah-koh, was in Foochow Road about 30 minutes after the curfew on July 12, when he met a Chinese constable. The latter became suspicious of the movements of the accused and in a search found him to be in possession of $197. The accused confessed to have stolen the money from the house occupied by one Suyehiko Fukimoto.

A GROUP of 177 members of the "Sheiseikai," composed of students of colleges and universities throughout Japan, sailed from Kobe aboard the ss. Nekka Maru yesterday en route to Manchoukuo. They will visit Japanese soldiers on guard duty in Manchoukuo.

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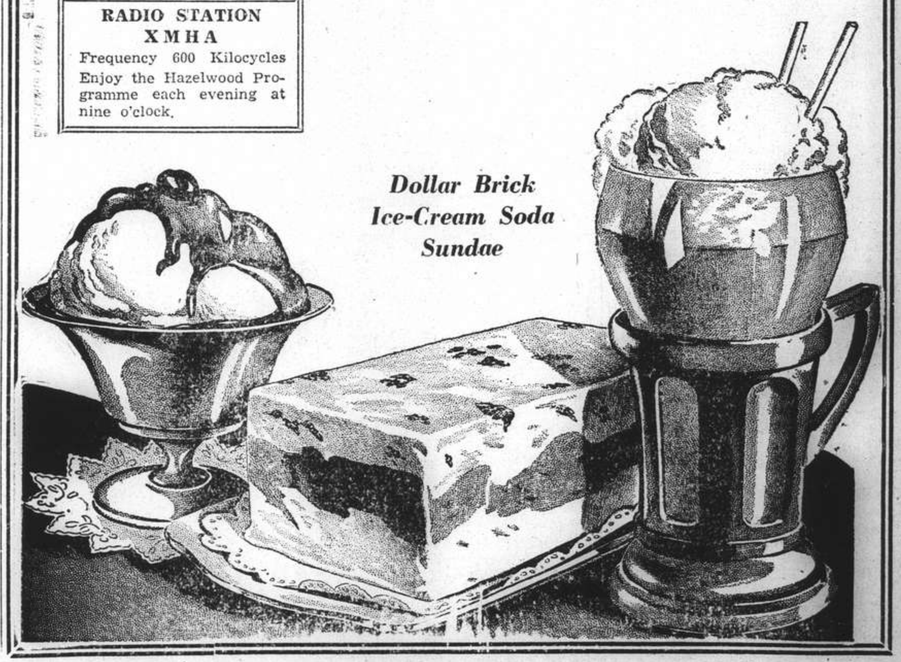

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Pirates Lengthen Advantage

Giants Beaten 7-4 in National League ; Yanks Still Head American Loop

New York, July 18.

THREATS of the New York Giants to regain the National League leadership were smothered in a seventh-inning spurt on the part of the Pittsburgh Pirates who again consolidated their lead and widened the gap of difference.

The feud of the season saw the Bucs cut loose in the traditional lucky seventh and hang up four runs for a 7-4 victory.

With the Terrymen gaining the upperhand in the only completed tussle of their double-header yesterday and cutting down the lead of the recently elevated Bucs, a battle royal was staged to-day.

Joe Rizzo cracked out a home run and drove in three in the seventh to break up the game.

There was no play in the American League as the teams were travelling.

Rallying in the ninth stanza when they scored three markers sent Jim Carleton to the showers, the Boston Bees almost nipped the Chicago Cubs but the Bruins also spurted and came through winners, 7-6. Al West homered.

Despite a three-run spree in the ninth frame, the Philadelphia Phillies fell before the St. Louis Cardinals, 5-3.

James Brown rapped out a double and single for the winners.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	12	0
Pittsburgh	7	11	0

Batteries: Gumbert, Coffman and Mancuso; Blanton, Swift and Todd.

Boston	6	10	1
Chicago	7	11	0

Batteries: Fette, Erickson and Mueller. Riddle; Carleton, Bryant and Hartnett.

Philadelphia	3	11	1
St. Louis	5	12	1

Batteries: Passeau, Lamaster and V. Davis; C. Davis, Macon and Owen.

Brooklyn *v.* Cincinnati postponed because of rain.

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	47	28	.627
New York	49	31	.613
Chicago	45	35	.563
Cincinnati	42	35	.545
Boston	34	39	.466
Brooklyn	36	43	.456
St. Louis	31	44	.413
Philadelphia	22	51	.301

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	49	27	.645
Cleveland	47	28	.627
Boston	46	31	.597
Washington	42	40	.512
Detroit	38	43	.469
Chicago	33	36	.465
Philadelphia	29	46	.387
St. Louis	23	54	.299

—United Press.

Porpoises Win at Water Polo

Bowside Beat Walrusses in Exciting Game ; Pressler Outstanding

The Foreign Y.M.C.A. "Porpoises" went on in their winning way in the water polo league last night when they defeated the A.S.F. by ten goals to nil at the latter's pool, the winners being in a position to put up an even greater score had they not relaxed their efforts in the second half. The other match of the night took place at the Y.M.C.A. pool when the home Walrus team went down to defeat at the hands of the Rowing Club Bowside team to the tune of five goals to one, the winners holding a 2-1 advantage at the interval.

The Y.M.C.A. Porpoises proved that their speed and handling were far and away too good for the French side and the latter, despite the valiant efforts of Hans Park and Paul Bell in the defence were unable to cope with the speed of the winning team's trio of fast forwards. Logan, Oliveira and Gavriloff were outstanding in their understanding of each other's play and their shooting was even more impressive, the last named being outstanding in this respect.

McAllister Shines

In the defence McAllister's experience proved invaluable and his passes to the forwards were ably distributed, giving Gavriloff in particular the best opportunities to use his speed. Dudley and Starkovsky have improved in their defensive tactics and were able to hold sway over the A.S.F. forwards. Vernick in goal is steadily improving and he was able to stop all the shots that Hans Park threw, the latter getting but few opportunities to put in his long-distance shots for which he is justly famous.

The earlier phases of the match saw the Y.M.C.A. trio passing cleverly and Gavriloff rounded the movement off by sending in a hard shot that Raymond never saw. Logan swam through to get the next goal and the following three came in quick succession from Oliviera, Gavriloff and Logan in turn.

The second half saw the French team being held to defensive terms throughout and their opposing forwards were even more in control of play with the result that Gavriloff, Logan (2), and Gavriloff again two goals, brought the total to double figures before the final whistle was blown.

Foreign Y.M.C.A. "Porpoises":—Vernick, Starkovsky, Dudley, McAllister, Logan, Gavriloff, Oliviera.

A.S.F.:—Raymond, P. Bell, Monnot, H. Park, Laonie, A. Fingereth, G. Boisesson. Referee: L. Bright.

Rowing Club Win

The match at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. saw the Rowing Club Bowside, the Oarsmen's junior side proving too good for the Y.M.C.A. juniors, the Walrusses. The latter were hemmed in their own territory for the better part of the game and but for the good goalkeeping of their newly found goalie, Pure, the score would have been greater.

The Figueredo brothers worked hard in the defence as did Hall, but their forwards were weak and their few shots were ably stopped by Calder the Rowing Club goalie.

A. Pressler was the hero of the Rowing Club team his backhand shots being particularly effective and two of his goals were brought off in this manner. He was also able to score with some long-distance shots which caught the goalie off his mark. Farmer worked hard in the centre for the winning team and of the backs, Hawkins is the most improved, his marking and passing being worthy of mention. Calder served in goal as an impromptu deputy for the regular players who were on S.V.C. duty.

Farmer Scores

The match opened in favour of the Rowing Club team and in the earlier minutes Farmer was unsuccessful in attempting a shot from some distance out, but he redeemed himself by swimming into the goalmouth in the next minute to gain the opening goal for the winners. The Y.M.C.A. were successful in breaking away and Gubanoff tested the Oarsmen's goalkeeper with a long shot that Calder did well to save. Play was taken to the other end where Pressler scored a fine goal, the ball hitting the upright and bouncing into the net. In retaliation the Y.M.C.A. were able to score a goal, Gubanoff swimming through and taking a long shot which Calder failed to stop.

Play in the second half favoured the Oarsmen who were attacking continuously and Pressler opened the score with a fine backhand shot. He followed up with a long shot which beat the goalie easily and just before the match ended Corneck scored from close range.

Rowing Club Bowside:—Calder, L. Fabian, E. Hawkins, H. Fabian, A. Pressler, H. Farmer, W. K. Corneck.

Y.M.C.A. Walrusses:—Pure, G. Figueredo, B. Hall, J. Figueredo, J. Oppenheim, Gubanoff, Verogradoff. Referee: D. Cooke.

Marathon Winner to Be Honoured

London, July 19.

Spiro Louis, veteran Greek athlete and winner of the Marathon at the first Olympiads held at Athens in 1896, is to be honoured at his native village of Amaroussie, on the outskirts of Athens, where he has spent his life.

As a mark of esteem and as an example to the younger generation, he is to be granted a life pension. In an interview, Spiro Louis commented on the changed conditions for athletes today.

Now the course he ran is unrecognisable as the magnificent new motor road linking Marathon with Athens. —Reuter.

Helen Wills Moody in Action

The picture shows the new Helen Wills Moody who swept aside all opposition at Wimbledon to win her eighth championship in the women's singles and thereby broke the world record held jointly by herself and Suzanne Lenglen of seven championships.

Undefeated Double Century Scored

Washbrook Knocks Up 219 Not Out ; Middlesex Too Good for Yorkshire

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 18.

An undefeated double century by Washbrook, of Lancashire, who scored 219 not out at Bristol against Gloucester, was the feature of today's play in first-class cricket.

Washbrook was 173 not out on Saturday, and he carried his score to 219 today before the Lancashire innings was declared closed at 426 for nine.

With Yorkshire losing to Middlesex, Lancashire stand an excellent chance of going to first place in the Championship table. To do so, however, they must gain an outright victory over their present opponents.

The Australians had another batting practice at Nottingham, where after dismissing the country for 147 they knocked up 244 for two, to which Brown contributed 63, Badcock 54, Bradman 55 not out and Hassett 67 not out.

Closing scores in all matches were:

At Nottingham—Australians 243 (Bradman 56, Barnes 58) and 244 for two (Brown 63, Badcock 54, Bradman 55 not out, Hassett 67 not out). Notts 147 (Gunn 75, O'Reilly five for 39).

At the Oval—Kent 337 (Fagg 91) and 16 for three. Surrey 333.

At Derby—Derby 149. Leicester 144 for eight.

At Colchester—Sussex 124 (Ray Smith five for 38) and 169 for three. Essex 535 for six declared (Taylor 152, Pearce 121 not out).

At Bristol—Lancashire 426 for nine declared (Washbrook 219 not out). Gloucester 285 for seven.

At Northampton—Hampshire 97 (Partridge five for 29) and 153 for three. Northants 190.

At Birmingham—Worcester 132. Warwick 70 for three.—Reuter.

Greenberg Remains the Home Run King

U.S. Baseball Statistics In Various Departments

New York, July 17.

Connecting for consistent bingles during the past two weeks, Wally Berger of the Boston Bees climbed to the top of the batting averages with percentage of .380 through last Friday, it was officially announced today.

The chunky Beantown outfielder overtook Earl Averill of the Cleveland Indians, who was forced to vacate the throne after a month's reign. The Sioux bludgeon wielder dropped to second place with .375.

Hank Greenberg of the Detroit Tigers nipped Jimmy Foxx in the home run race, beating out of the Red Sox first baseman by two extra four-baggers, 26 to 24.

Bob Klinger continued to head the National League hurlers with seven wins and one loss through last Thursday while Johnny Allen topped the American League moundsmen with twelve victories and one defeat, indicating that he was out to improve on his near-world-breaking feat of last season.

Statistics follow:

Batting Averages*

Walter Berger, Boston Bees	.380
Earl Averill, Cleveland Indians	.375
Ernie Lombardi, Cincinnati Reds	.288
Jimmy Foxx, Boston Red Sox	.351
Cecil Travis, Washington Senators	.350
Joe Medwick, St. Louis Cardinals	.350

Home Runs*

Hank Greenberg, Detroit Tigers	26
Jimmy Foxx, Boston Red Sox	24
Ival Goodman, Cincinnati Reds	23
Rudy York, Detroit Tigers	22

Runs Batted In*

Jimmy Foxx, Boston Red Sox	94
Rudy York, Detroit Tigers	72
Mel Ott, New York Giants	67
Ival Goodman, Cincinnati Reds	66
Charlie Gehringer, Detroit Tigers	62

Runs*

Mel Ott, New York Giants	70
Hank Greenberg, Detroit Tigers	69
Jimmy Foxx, Boston Red Sox	67
Ival Goodman, Cincinnati Reds	66
Charlie Gehringer, Detroit Tigers	65

Hits

Frank McCormick, Cincinnati Reds	110
Cecil Travis, Washington Senators	109
John Lewis, Washington Senators	106
Roger Cramer, Boston Red Sox	101
Earl Averill, Cleveland Indians	101

Pitching Records**

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Bob Klinger, Pittsburgh	7	1
Darrell Blanton, Pittsburgh	5	1
Mace Brown, Pittsburgh	12	3

AMERICAN LEAGUE

John Allen, Cleveland	12	1
Bob Grove, Boston	14	3
Charlie Ruffing, New York	12	3

*Through last Friday; **through last Thursday.—United Press.

Tyro Cup Polo Tonight

BY "THE CHASER"

There will be another Tyro Cup match this afternoon at the Race Course. The match will commence at 5.40 p.m. and is between the Durhams—E—and Meadowbrook.

The Services will start at 3.30 with pick-ups, and other members from five and if it is not too dark after the Tyro Cup match, pick-ups will be played again.

Entries for the Army Cup Tournament closed on Saturday and seven teams have entered. It is too early to fix the schedule for the Tournament as the Tyro Cup has not made sufficient progress owing to the weather which caused it to be delayed for nearly three weeks.

The draw, however, has been published and the Durhams have drawn a bye in the first round.

Mixed Gill *v.* Good Companions.

Centaurs *v.* Braves.

Ewo *v.* Tyhoons.

Kho Sin-kie Beats Gene Mako

Dublin, July 18.

Kho Sin-kie, youthful Chinese national singles champion, again gained headlines in European newspapers today when he scored a surprise victory over Gene Mako, American world doubles champion, 6-4, 6-4, in an exhibition tussle.

The wiry Chinese from Java played a remarkably spirited game and revealed some crisp strokes. He was deadly accurate in his drives and his placements and he caught the brilliant young American napping time and again by resorting to clever court strategy.—United Press.

Keen Marine Rivalry At Swimming

"D" Company Maintain Their Leadership

Company "D" encountered no difficulty to retain their position as leaders in the Inter-Company Swimming Competition at the Navy Y.M.C.A. as last night they easily vanquished Headquarters First by a lop-sided margin of 42-13.

Aikman, the all-round athlete, won distinction as a one-man swimming team by gathering all the thirteen points for his side. He was first in the diving event, second in the 80 yards breast stroke and the 40 yards free style, and third in the 40 yards back stroke and the 80 yards free style.

Doore, the sparkplug of D's, again stood out as the best individual performer, gaining three firsts, one second and one third. He now leads Aikman by a difference of 111.1/3 to 73.2/3 points in five contests against his rival's four.

In another fixture Headquarters Fourth were victors over Company "A" by an even more lop-sided score of 46-9. Headquarters practically made a clean sweep of all the six events listed for competition.

Detailed results were:—

HEADQUARTERS-1ST 13, "D" COMPANY 42

40 Yards Free Style:—1, Doore ("D"); 2, Aikman (Hq.-1st); 3, Shipley ("D"). Time:—22.5 secs.

40 Yards Back Stroke:—1, Doore ("D"); 2, Pierce ("D"); 3, Aikman (Hq.-1st). Time:—39 secs.

80 Yards Free Style:—1, Doore ("D"); 2, Shipley ("D"); 3, Aikman (Hq.-1st). Time:—55.7 secs.

120 Yards Free Style Three Man Relay:—"D".

80 Yards Breast Stroke:—1, Cullier ("D"); 2, Aikman (Hq.-1st); 3, Doore ("D"). Time:—1 min. 6 secs.

Diving:—1, Aikman (Hq.-1st); 2, Doore ("D"); 3, Cullier ("D").

120 Yards Three Man Medley Relay:—"D."

HEADQUARTERS-4TH 46, "A" COMPANY 9

40 Yards Free Style:—1, Campbell (Hq.-4th); 2, Jennings (Hq.-4th); 3, Serbin ("A"). Time:—23.3 secs.

40 Yards Back Stroke:—1, Campbell (Hq.-4th); 2, Chesmore (Hq.-4th); 3, Moleshead ("A"). Time:—29.5 secs.

80 Yards Free Style:—1, Campbell (Hq.-4th); 2, Chesmore (Hq.-4th); 3, Moleshead. Time:—54 secs.

120 Yards Free Style Three Man Relay:—Hq.-4th. Time:—1 min. 15 secs.

80 Yards Breast Stroke:—1, Kelly (Hq.-4th); 2, Campbell (Hq.-4th); 3, Garrison ("A"). Time:—1 min. 15 secs.

Diving:—1, Weinberg; 2, Jennings; 3, Kelly.

120 Yards Three Man Medley Relay:—Hq.-4th (Campbell, Jennings, Kelly).

Columbians Lose to Buccaneers

All Important Softball Game Won by Four-Nil

Superb moundwork on the part of C.C. "Dud" Squires enabled the Buccaneers to whitewash the challenging Columbia Country Club in an all-important softball game yesterday at the latter's diamond on which the visiting team pounded out a decisive victory of 4-0.

Squires did more than a hero's part in posting a fifth success for the Buccaneers and at the same time halting the Columbians' triumphant streak at the end of their eigth encounter. Squires was stingy throughout the contest, giving away a few hits which were well scattered in the course of seven official innings. His teammates were also in fine form and allowed no opponent to pass the home rubber. Bill Ryan was again a tower of strength at the initial sack while Lewis Carson at shortstop and Owen Krause at third base almost never had trouble in putting batsmen out to the elongated first sacker.

Al Huebner twirled for the Columbians but his deliveries were not perfect enough. He was tagged for several hits in the early part of the game. On these shots the Buccaneers earned a pair of runs in the first frame and added another two in the fourth stanza to sew up the game.

The teams were:—

Buccaneers	pos.	Columbia Club
Squires	p.	Huebner
Morang	c.	Lewis
Ryan	1b.	Waddell
Riley	2b.	Nichols
Krause	3b.	Sperry
Carson	ss.	Bernard
Nance	r.	Smith
Lawler	lf.	James
de. S. Inwood	cf.	Braurer
Kohnert	rf.	Henningsen

Score by innings:—

Bucs	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	—	4
C.C.C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0

Stewards' Cup Call-Over

London, July 19.

The following is the call-over for the Stewards' Cup, to be run at Goodwood over a distance of six furlongs on July 26:

100-9 Gunboat, taken and offered
100-8 Old Reliance, offered
100-7 Watersmeet, offered, 15-1 taken
100-7 Carnival offered, 18-1 taken
100-7 Bold Ben, offered
100-6 Mixture, taken and offered
100-6 Ipsden, offered
100-6 Armagnac, offered
100-6 Davey Dolittle, offered
100-6 Firozepore, offered
100-6 Lohengrin, offered
100-6 Monmouth, offered
25-1 Lovely Woman, taken and offered
25-1 Lapel, taken and offered
25-1 Jovial Lad, offered, 28-1 taken
25-1 Revireseo, offered 33-1 taken.
—Reuter.

Cricket Club Side To Journey North

Trip to Be Made in H.M.S. Birmingham to Weihaiwei ; Navy to Entertain

H.M. Navy will be hosts to a representative S.C.C. eleven at Weihaiwei during the first two weeks in August.

The team will leave Shanghai on the August 28 by the H.M.S. Birmingham and will be entertained by the Navy whilst in Weihaiwei.

A series of matches have been arranged as follows:

1st. Match S.C.C. *v.* A. C. in C. eleven.

2nd. Match S.C.C. *v.* H.M.S. Birmingham.

3rd. Match S.C.C. *v.* A Navy Eleven.

4th Match S.C.C. *v.* China Fleet (H.M. Navy in Weihaiwei).

The following players have been invited to represent Shanghai:

Brig.—General E. B. Macnaghten (Captain), D. W. Leach, J. C. Jenkins, R. Booth, T. W. R. Wilson, T. L. Rawsthorne, F. Marshall, L. F. Stokes, E. H. Anstice, A. C. Sinclair, A. S. Read, W. V. K. Chadwick, L. Heap.

Scorer: H. S. Bartley.

Although the above eleven can hardly be said to represent an Interport side, there is little excuse to offer if the eleven fail to emerge victorious.

D. W. Leach, L. F. Stokes, A. C. Sinclair, and F. Marshall comprise a formidable defence, while the following will constitute an attack of no mean strength: D. W. Leach, T. L. Rawsthorne, J. C. Jenkins and R. Booth with L. F. Stokes and E. H. Anstice as useful change bowlers.

U.S. Navy Strength

The Navy team will be selected from those ships at present stationed in Weihaiwei and will in all probability be captained by Capt. Boucher whose prowess we have already witnessed in recent local matches.

Represented by a team of reputed superior batting strength, the Navy can boast of at least five first class batsmen, an example of which we have already seen in Lieut. Manners.

This, according to first-hand information is by no means all that Shanghai must expect. The attack though perhaps not quite as effective as the defence is not far below that standard.

The matting wicket will doubtless prove somewhat of a handicap to the local defence, but the preliminary matches mentioned above, have been expressly arranged to allow the Shanghai side to become accustomed to this, and should therefore have little or no bearing on the result to the all-important match.

The Club are fortunate in being able to make this unique trip, and have Admiral Sir Percy Noble to thank for the opportunity.

The voyage to Weihaiwei in H.M.S. Birmingham should prove extremely interesting to the players and is the first occasion that such a trip has ever been made.

Headquarters to Meet First Bn. Today

Promising Baseball Game At the Race Course

The prowess of Headquarters, U. S. Marines in the current Shanghai City Baseball League will be severely tested today as they are to meet the First Battalion for the first time this season. The Headquarters have won all their three games so far while the First Battalion have dropped one in as many starts.

In their two encounters against the Amateurs the Headquarters nine were rather fortunate to come through on both occasions by a single run's difference while Lt. Blais' team bowed in defeat to the civilians, 8-7, in a disputed eigth inning tally which eventually decided the issue.

Headquarters seemed to have an edge in batting power, having four or five heavy sluggers in Hyman, Varconi, Girard, Sonnenberg and Wells. In battery the Fist appeared stronger, possessing two stellar moundsmen in Lefty Orzech and Lindsay.

Play will commence at 3.30 p.m. and an absorbing contest is promised.

Gibb Drops Out of English Test Team

London, July 19.

Gibb is unable to keep wicket for England during the fourth Test match at Leeds on July 22. Price will take his place.—Reuter.

Finland Invited to Hold Olympiad

Helsinki, July 19.

The Finnish Olympic Games Committee has received an official invitation to organize the Games in Finland in 1940. —Reuter.

Brussels, July 19.

At his Government's request, the Japanese Ambassador here, Mr. Saburo Kurusu, sent a letter today to Count Baillet-Latour, Chairman of the International Olympic Federation, in which he stated that Japan renounced the organization of the 1940 Olympic Games in Tokyo but hoped to be able to hold them in 1944.

He would therefore be grateful if the Count would undertake the necessary demarches to this end.—Havas.

Important Matches in Tennis League Today

Portuguese to Meet J.T.C. In Crucial Contest

The most important contest in the 1938 Shanghai Lawn Tennis League will be played today when Clube Lusitano entertain the Japanese Tennis Club at the Race Course this afternoon in the fourth round of the Men's senior division competition. The Portuguese have shown rare form in their two previous encounters in which they won convincingly over the Columbia Country Club, 11-4, and Shanghai Recreation Club 11-3, with one set uncompleted.

Cercle Sportif Francais, pre-league favourites, will try their luck against the Shanghai Cricket Club, recent conquerors of the strong Columbians who are idle today. This contest will be held on the Cricketers' lawn.

The third senior tussle will be staged at the Country Club where the Recs are to be entertained. The meeting will probably decide the cellar championship of the present season.

Second Division will again have a full programme of six engagements. At the Swiss Club the Recs seconders will seek for further laurels in their victorious stride. Cercle Sportif Francais, although having been beaten by the leading Recs, 10-5, will meet the Waterworks on the latter's courts and are still hopeful of keeping themselves in the running for premier honours.

The "Sokols," third in the present standing, will visit the Police Recreation Club and the outcome should turn to be one of the closest matches in the day's play. Association Sportive Francaise will receive the German Garden Club while the Bramtoco Tennis Club will play host to Clube Lusitano. The Shanghai Cricket Club are expected to add fifteen full points to their credit since their opponents, the Royal Army Service Corps, are extremely weak and have not won a single set this season.

Team Standings

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Columbia Country Club	66	31	29	31
Shanghai Cricket Club	59	29	30	29
Japanese Tennis Club	43	24	19	24
Clube Lusitano	29	22	7	22
Cercle Sportif Francais	30	21	9	21
Shanghai Recreation Club	44	14	30	14

SECOND DIVISION

Shanghai Recreation Club	102	71	31	71
Cercle Sportif Francais	103	70	33	70
Sokol Tennis Club	90	62	28	62
Waterworks Tennis Club	90	49	41	49
Swiss Club	99	48	42	48
Assen. Sportive Francaise	75	46	29	46
Shanghai Cricket Club	84	45	39	45
Police Recreation Club	83	44	39	44
Clube Lusitano	81	36	45	36
German Garden Club	82	29	53	29
Bramtoco Tennis Club	75	14	61	75
Royal Army Service Corps	75	0	75	0

Rowing Club's Gala Tonight

Serious and Entertaining Events Arranged

Judging from the interest shown last Wednesday a large crowd may again be expected at the mid-week gala to be held tonight at the Rowing Club, starting at 9 o'clock sharp. A fortnight ago spectators were treated to a fine exhibition of swimming by the Foreign "Y" stars, Gavriloff, Logan and Oliveira, in an evening's entertainment packed with excitement. Apart from the more serious events there were also several novel competitions, and a large entry was seen for each race.

This evening the Club has invited several of the best swimmers in the city to participate. The "Y" will be represented by the three mentioned above, while Hans Park and P. Bell come from the A.S.F., a newly-formed Club whose activities cover a wide range of sports. In his time Park was one of the best water-polo players in the East, and played for Tientsin for many years before coming to Shanghai. As captain of the A. S. F. side he has built up a formidable combination which now takes its place with the rest of the senior sides in the League, and has so far done extremely well. The visitors will race in all open events, and should provide interesting comparison with the best of the Oarsmen.

Rapid Improvement

Last week's gala produced some fast times, particularly in the Men's One Length Free-style and Men's 50 yds. Handicap. H. Eardley and W. V. K. Corneck are improving rapidly, the former's reaching style being most impressive. There are a number of budding short-distance aces in the making, the most promising of whom appear to be the Smith brothers. The lack of middle-distance men is distressing, H. Farmer being the only member who is returning a time under the sixty second mark for the 100 yds. Of the younger swimmers Lumsdaine, Brewer and Hugh Farmer are improving at every appearance, and are capable of holding their own against the seniors.

Of the galaxy of beauty that adorns these meets Miss Vera Dodd is perhaps the most outstanding, both in free-style and breaststroke, at which she did so well last season. Miss Peggy Brewer has an easy style, and has been winning her heats consistently, while Miss Sadie Beattie and Miss Joan Picozzi are both close to the leaders.

Advantage will be taken of the presence of so many swimmers to play at least one water-polo match. Last week a League fixture was played off, two Club sides being the contestants. This evening two pick-up sides, including the visitors, will give an exhibition which should prove both instructive and interesting. Gavriloff, Logan and Oliveira will be separated for once, while Hans Park and P. Bell will be seen in their usual positions of centre-half and left guard. The Club is subscribing its best players, and a closely fought match should eventuate.

In anticipation of a larger crowd than ever seating accommodation has been extended to hold 120. Doors open at 8.45 p.m., and the meet is expected to end by 11 p.m.

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Rumania Mourns Queen Marie

Brave Stand by British Princess During War Years Recalled

Bucharest, July 19.

Marie Alexandrina Victoria, Dowager Queen of Rumania and granddaughter of Queen Victoria, died at 5 p.m. yesterday at the age of 62, succumbing after a long illness from infection of the liver.

King Carol, her son, Crown Prince Michael, her grandson, other members of the Royal Family and the Prime Minister, Patriarch Myron Cristea, were present at the end, as well as a number of doctors, including a German specialist who had travelled to Sinaia (the Summer Palace) from Dresden, where the Queen had originally been taken ill.

A Council of Ministers met in the Palace last night to discuss the programme of the funeral of Queen Marie. The Prime Minister ordered all the authorities to go into mourning.

Theatres have been closed and shops will be closed on the day of the funeral, while private houses are already draped with flags.

The Queen will be buried, probably on Sunday, in the vault of the church known as Curcia de Argesh, near the remains of her husband, King Ferdinand. All defunct Rumanian royalty are interred in this church.

A British Princess

Queen Marie of Rumania was a Princess of the British Royal Family, for she was a daughter of Prince Albert, Duke of Edinburgh, the second son of Queen Victoria.

Born at Eastwell Park, October 29, 1875, she was educated in England and in the same surroundings as the British Royal Family. She married Prince Ferdinand of Hobenzollern on January 16, 1893, at Sigmaringen in Germany, and the wedding was one of the most brilliant functions of an age of many Royal marriages. She was crowned Queen of Rumania on October 15, 1922, having been proclaimed Queen in October 1914—the coronation being postponed by the advent of the Great War.

It was during the War, however, and the terrible years for her country that followed, that Queen Marie, by her great patriotism and her services for her people attained international prominence.

At the outbreak of the Great War, the King announced that Rumania would remain neutral unless attacked, but his government's sympathy in the conflict was indicated when the King was shouted down during a speech from the Throne in November, 1915.

Declaration for Allies

Early in the next year the then Kaiser sent a Note to King Ferdinand declaring his intention to send a special envoy to Rumania relative to the latter's position in the war. A few days later Rumania entered the conflict on the side of the Allies by declaring war against Austria. That decision was said to have been influenced by Queen Marie.

After two years of fighting, two-thirds of Rumania was over-run by the enemy. The country, cut off from outside aid, was forced to accept drastic peace terms sent by Germany with a 24-hour ultimatum. Queen Marie insisted that she would never recognize the treaty and immediately took the lead in a movement to persuade Rumania to re-enter the war on the side of the Allies. With the collapse of the German Army on the Western front a few months later, the treaty that forced Rumania out of the war became ineffective.

During the war the Queen was active in relief work among her people and also served as a Red Cross nurse in the war area.

Retirement During Regency

One of Queen Marie's greatest disappointments was the loss of her political prestige following the death of her husband in 1927. During her husband's reign she had been the ruling force in national and international affairs, but when the Regency was formed she ceased to play an important part in politics.

Upon the death of M. Buzdugan, who was considered the brains of the Regency, she again made a desperate attempt to succeed him, but failed hopelessly for, although the people for the most part were behind her, the statesmen in power formed a powerful clique which could not be broken down.

She accepted the return of her eldest son Carol, whose affairs had been causing herself and the government such qualms, with bad grace, for it had been her party, the Liberals who had made themselves responsible for his exile.

After the death of her husband, Queen Marie worked often more than 12 hours a day writing novels of a popular kind and which had a certain success in the several countries where they were published.

Included in her published works were "The Lily of Life," "Stealers of Light;" "My Country" and "Ilderim." In 1918 she was elected Honorary Member of the French Academy of Fine Arts.

Of her children, King Carol married Princess Helen of Greece; Elizabeth married ex-King George of Greece; Marie married King Alexander of Yugoslavia; and Ileana married the Archduke Anton of Habsburg.—Reuter.

Queen Marie of Rumania

Japanese Demand Protection

Anxiety Over August 13 Anniversary; Police Force Strongly Criticized

With the approach of August 13, the first anniversary of the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities in the Shanghai area, local Japanese are anxious to prevent a repetition of the reign of terror that claimed the lives of their co-nationals on July 7, local Japanese newspapers reported yesterday.

A statement bitterly assailing the Shanghai Municipal Police for its failure to seize "even a single culprit" of the July 7 outrages was issued on Monday by the Foreign Relations Committee of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, the "Shanghai Mainichi" said.

A demand that more drastic measures against terrorists be taken by the S.M.P. will be conveyed to Mr. Shinrokuro Hidaka, Japanese consul-general, by Mr. Masusaburo Amano, president of the corporation, for transmission to the Council, the paper added.

The alleged inefficiency of the Municipal Police was ascribed in the statement published in the "Mainichi" to the "lack of training" and to the "negligence" of reponsible police officials.

Japanese and S.M.C. Regulations

Compliance Urged Upon Local Community

Japanese consular police authorities are urging Japanese residents in the Settlement to observe the regulations of the S.M.C. regarding management of shops, hotels and stalls, driving of motor cars breeding of dogs and other activities, in accordance with Article 34 of the Land Regulations the Japanese daily "Mainichi" reported yesterday.

The police authorities issued statements that Japanese residents in the Settlement should carry out necessary procedure quickly in addition to filing applications with the consular police.

They urged Japanese to send applications to the S.M.C. for licences for motor cars and bicycles which are used for private or business purposes.

This announcement was made by the consular police in the belief that there still are persons not familiar with the situation in Shanghai who have neglected to observe the S.M.C. regulations, because of the hostilities.

Japanese Return for Holidays

Summer Calls Many Back To Japan Home Country

The number of Japanese Shanghailanders going to Japan for summer vacations is on the increase daily, according to the "Nippo."

Figures were released by Japanese consular police regarding the number of identity cards issued for Japanese going home. A total of about 1,500 in June, and 700 up to July 15 was issued, compared with those of preceding months; 725 were issued in March, 807 in April, and 1,080 in May.

Among those going home are merchants and school boys and girls taking advantage of their summer vacation, the paper said.

Inoculation Compulsory In Hangchow

Residents' Refusal Met By Fine

The refusal of any Hangchow resident to receive anti-cholera inoculations is now regarded as a violation of the police regulations of that city and the recalcitrant person is liable to a fine, it was reported yesterday.

A house-to-house inspection is being conducted in Hangchow by the authorities in order to find out if any occupants have failed to comply with the authorities' repeated orders for inoculations against epidemics, said the report. Statistics reveal that more than 100,000 persons have been inoculated in Hangchow.

Refugee Camp Question

Press reports that the Reformed Government, with headquarters in Nanking, was dealing with the question of a proposed establishment of refugee camps by the International Red Cross in the extra-Settlement areas of Shanghai were described as incorrect by a Japanese Embassy spokesman yesterday.

The official Chinese agency dealing with the matter, he said, was the Municipal Government Administration of Shanghai.

The latter, he said, had found the plans of the International Red Cross to create camps east of the railway in conflict with its schemes for city planning. It was willing, however, to extend the Red Cross facilities for the establishment of camps west of the railway.

Two Americans Given Freedom

No Complaint Lodged by Japanese Against Them

J. G. Pase and S. W. Blackburn were released by the U. S. Court of China yesterday morning shortly after 9 a.m. as no complaint had been lodged against them.

The two Americans were arrested by a Japanese Naval Landing Patrol in Paoshan Road, Chapei, last Saturday and handed over to the Settlement Police.

Brought to the office of the District Attorney of the U. S. Court for China, the two men were questioned by Mr. Leighton Shields. As the Japanese authorities had lodged no complaint against them, they were remanded until yesterday morning, when they were released on their own recognizance.

The two were understood to have declared that they had gone to Chapei for sight-seeing.

Hankow Refugee Zone Scheme Criticized by Japanese

No Object Seen in Intervention By Third Party Nationals; China People in Arms, Says Paper

SINCE the policy of the Hankow Government appears to be designed to make use of the entire population of Hankow to fight against Japan, "it can reasonably be assumed that the Chinese who would remain in that war zone would not be refugees but fighters," the Japanese daily "Mainichi" stated in quoting opinions of Japanese military authorities in Shanghai.

Referring to reports that British and American missionaries in Hankow are planning to establish a refugee zone in that city, the newspaper quoted Japanese military authorities as holding the opinion that evacuation of refugees to a place away from the fighting zone is more desirable than the establishment of such a zone in Hankow.

"As the Hankow Government has been responsible for the state of affairs brought about by its mistaken policy of anti-Japanese resistance, it is incumbent on third Powers to keep from interfering with the fighting between Japan and China," the paper said.

"According to the reports received here, the projected Wuhan refugee zone seems to be meant for not only Chinese but foreigners, but is there any valid reason for people other than Japanese and Chinese to remain in the dangerous areas where military operations are to be carried on?"

The paper pointed out that the Japanese Government and military authorities have often advised foreign residents in China to evacuate dangerous fighting zones, and "relied upon their favourable response to Japanese consideration."

Third Powers Considered

The Japanese authorities are taking into consideration the rights and interests of third Powers in the Wuhan area, the journal continued, and have called the attention of the Powers to the necessity of their taking suitable measures to prevent the Hankow Government from using foreign properties in the area for military purposes.

"It seems that the planned refugee zone will include the Special Administrative Districts," the daily stated. "The British Concession having been restored to the Chinese in 1927, a joint British-Chinese Council has been functioning as an administrative body for the special district. However, there is ample room for doubt as to who directs the above committee.

"In view of the fact that large numbers of people are being evacuated from Hankow now, and that the Government is expected to leave, those people who remain there until the last cannot be described as refugees.

"According to a press report from Hankow, the Wuhan Government has planned to take the lead in a refugee programme for non-combatants, and to facilitate the removal of the people into the interior by closing schools and other institutions. According to the report, the Government planned to send away first of all wounded soldiers, women and children.

Accommodation in Chungking

"According to another press message from Chungking last month, a refugee zone had been planned in that city which would be able to accommodate more than 50,000 Chinese from Hankow.

"In the light of the policy of the Hankow Government, which appears to be aimed at using the entire population as fighting elements against Japan, it can reasonably be assumed that the Chinese who remain in the war zone would not be refugees but fighters.

"In these circumstances the establishment by Third Powers of a refugee zone and the protection of resisting people would be interference with the operations of the Japanese forces.

"If foreigners in Hankow are really concerned about the safety of the inhabitants of the city they should first of all cause the Chinese military forces to withdraw from Hankow.

"In the past almost all the refugee zones which have been established in areas occupied by the Japanese forces were set up without any agreement with the Japanese military authorities.

"However, the Japanese forces, acting from a standpoint of humanity, have assumed an attitude of benevolence toward these zones at the cost of great inconvenience to their military operations.

"A mere glance at the protection afforded Chinese residents in Japan, to say nothing of the state of affairs in Japanese-occupied areas, will show the real intentions of the Japanese forces.

"The facts to date show that the Japanese forces have suffered innumerable inconveniences to their tactical operations because of the refugee zones established without their approval.

"In addition to this, the so-called refugee zones, which have persisted even after the Japanese occupation of several places, have proved great obstructions to the maintenance of peace and order.

"It is a well known fact that though foreigners established refugee zones for charitable purposes, the zones in some cases have become places of refuge for anti-Japanese elements."

THE inauguration of the association of Chinese women is expected to take place within the next month or two, according to local press reports. The organization, which will maintain sub-associations in various provinces and districts, will devote itself to the promotion of the welfare of Chinese women and will foster closer contact with the women of Japan and Manchoukuo, it is stated.

Diplomacy and Not War Will Solve Problem

German Journal Compares 1914 With Today

Berlin, July 17.

"Germany and Italy have put forth certain vital claims—but their demands will be made good through diplomatic methods and there will be no international catastrophe" declares the editorialist of the "Frankfurter Zeitung," in an article in which he compares the situation of Europe in July 1914 and in July 1938.

"There is one factor in the international situation which should not be underestimated: Kaiser Wilhelm II was not the master of Germany, nor did he direct the policy of his country" the paper declares, stressing that Hitler and Mussolini on the contrary enjoy full power over their countries and have repeatedly demonstrated cool-bloodedness and political wisdom.

Recalling the unsatisfactory conditions imposed on Germany by the treaty of Versailles, the "Frankfurter Zeitung" stresses that "pressure brought to bear by Germany and Italy have resulted in important changes in the European situation. Germany demands the place among nations to which she is entitled. The circle of enemies who opposed her just claims is now broken."

"The position of Germany is strong and the leaders of the Third Reich are ready to take advantage of every international opportunity" the paper concludes.—Havas.

Delegates to Youth Congress Leave

Headed by Mr. Yang Fu-yu and Mr. Hsu Chuen-pei, the Chinese delegation to the World Youth Congress left Hongkong last Saturday for Europe from where the members will proceed to New York, it was reported yesterday. There are 15 members of the delegation, with Mr. L. S. Peng as the English secretary. The Congress will open on August 15 and end on August 24.

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4 months' sight credits 18 1/16
4 months' sight docts 18 1/16
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Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 45¼
$100=Reg. Mk. 93.00

Local Exchange Report

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INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	Lowest
U.S. G.$	18 1/16	18 1/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING	BUYING July
£ T.T.	8 31/32	4 m/s. l.c. 9 3/32
G.$ T.T.	18 3/8	4 m/s. l.c. 18 1/16
Fc. T.T.	665	4 m/s. 685
Rs. T.T.	50 1/8	7 d/s. 50 7/8

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19 5/16	19 1/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.10	—

Bombay offtake 15 bars.

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 19 5/16 for ready and 19⅛ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 1 anna up at 50.10.

It was reported featureless conditions prevailed, with business very small. Market ruled steady. After the official fixing the market remained steady but idle.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 31/32 sterling and 18¼ U.S.$.

The Inter-bank market was very restricted but steady throughout the day. At the opening there were good sellers for cash and July at 8 15/16 sterling and 18 5/16 U.S.$. Buyers were scarce and rates gradually improved business being done at 9d. sterling and 18 7/16 U.S.$ cash and July, with rather more sellers than buyers at the rates. At the close the market was a little uncertain, with some sellers at:—

9.–	sterling	18 7/16 U.S.$	Cash
8 29/32	„	18 7/16 „	July
8 27/32	„	18⅛ „	Aug.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: July 18.

Japan	78⅞	London	1/5 27/64
New York	272⅝	2 months	
Shanghai	52¼	„ (sellers(	1/5 27/64
Hongkong	85¼	„ (buyers)	1/5 29/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	492.37	Shanghai	9¼d. N
Paris	178.15	Bombay	1/5 5/8
Berlin	12.26	Hongkong	1/3 1/4
Brussels	29.11	Singapore	2/4 3/4
Amsterdam	8.95	Bangkok	1/10¼
Madrid	90.00 N	Yokohama	1/2
Milan	93.60	„ (buying)	Unq.
Berne	21.50½	C'slovakia	142.56

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.17½	Japan	28.72
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	18.56
Holland	55.01	Austria	unq.
Paris	2.76 5/16	C'slovakia	3.45¾
Brussels	16.92	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.89½	Yugo-Slavia	2.32½
Sweden	25.37½	Greece	0.90½
Norway	24.72	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	21.98	Finland	2.18½
Montreal	99.485	Poland	18.37
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.92⅛
„ Demand	4.92 1/16
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.91 3/32
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.91 1/32
Buenos Aires Paper	30.52
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	26.00
Montreal on London	4.94¾

—Reuter

Foreign Money Rates

London: July 18.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 3/16%B 0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	July 18	July 19
Antamok	.38	.38
Atok	.27	.27
Benguet Consolidated	10.20	10.00
Consolidated Mines	.0035	.0035
Demonstration	.28	.28
Mine Operations	.10	.10
San Mauricio	.45	.46
United Paracale	.29	.29

Turnover: 71,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 75.43.
—Reuter.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, July 19.

Kogo 5% Y.103.43
—Reuter

Silver Quotations

London, July 19.

A substantial improvement was recorded for silver prices today, with both spot and forward positions advancing 1/16d. from yesterday.

	July 18	July 19
London spot	19 5/16d.	19⅜d.
„ forward	19⅜d.	19 5/16d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.92 1/16	$4.92⅛
One U.S. dollar	48.712d.	48.76⅝d.
Gold	141/3d.	141/4½d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market remains firm with a good demand for industrials and utilities. There was a better demand for debentures but these were only obtainable at full rates.

Official Averages

	1938 High	Low	Today's Aver.	Change
Rubbers	137.16	95.55	133.20	–1.47
General	132.67	103.44	125.64	+0.02

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
400 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.40
1,500 Kelantan	$ 0.39
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250 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.30
250 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.30
900 Kaiping	$ 21.25
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.20
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.30
2,000 Tebong	$ 0.93
40 S'hai Power (Pref)	$113.00
50 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.30
1,500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.30

FROM 11.20 AUCTION TILL CLOSING

500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.40
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.40
600 Cheng	$ 0.47½
500 Senawang	$ 0.93
1,000 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.40
41 S'hai Power (Pref)	$113.00

UNOFFICIAL

500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.40
500 S'hai Land	$ 8.25
200 Ziangbe	$ 13.60
250 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.20
250 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.30
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.20
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.30

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

40 Union Insurance	Hk.$497.50
3 S'hai Power (Pref)	$113.00
2,000 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.30
4,000 Kroewoek	$ 1.17

UNOFFICIAL

1,000 Union Brewery	$ 6.00
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.30
300 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.30
1,000 Kroewoek	$ 1.17

	Shares
Morning Session	15,051
Afternoon Session	8,848
Total	23,924

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, July 18.

Business was restrained today by European political uncertainties, especially the Sudeten-German problem, while possible good effects of an improved Wall Street and the reassuring speech made by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, on Friday, were ignored. A slight general dullness was evident, but oils and international issues showed resistance.—Reuter.

	July 15	18
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£103 1/32	102 13/32

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	43½	43½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	59	58¾

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	20/6	20/6
Armstrong, Stevens	7/-	7/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/4½	39/3
Austin Motors, ord.	25/10½	25/9
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	55/-	53/9XD
British-American Tob.	103/9	103/1½
Cable & W., new form,	52¼	52
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/9	7/9
Courtaulds	26/-	26/10XD
Distillers	98/-	98/3
Dunlop Rubber	28/3	28/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/1½	77/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	115/-	115/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	27/9	28/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/1½	30/10½
Imp. Tobacco	140/7½	140/7½
Leyland Motors	85/3	85/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	58/1½	58/1½
Rolls-Royce	100/7½	100/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	17/-	17/-
Tate & Lyle	79/-	78/6
Turner & Newall	78/10½	79/-
United Steel	22/6	22/7½
Vickers, ord.	20/6	20/6
Woolworths	64/9	64/10½

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	28/3	28/9
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	29/6	29/6

MINES

Burma Corp.	11/-	11/-
Commonwealth Min.	2/3	2/4½
Marsman Invest.	14/-	13/6
Randfontein Ests.	35/7½	35/7½
Sub-Nigel	118/9	119/4½
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	19/9	20/-

OILS

Anglo Iranian	100/7½	100/-
Burmah	89/4½	89/4½
Mexican Eagle	5/-	5/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	91/10½	91/10½

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£78	78
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	71 XD	70
4½% Anglo-French Loan	92	92
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	49	49
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	64	64
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	15	15
5% Honan Rly., 1905	31	31
5% Hukuang Ry. 1911	27	25½
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	24	24
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	15½	15
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	26	26
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	24	25
5% „ „ G.	24	23
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	24	23
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	24	23
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19½	18½
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	18 N	18 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	31½ N	31½ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12	11 7/8
H. & S. Bank (Idn. Reg.)	90	89 XD
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	91	90 XD
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/-	15/-
Chosen Corp.	9/6	9/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	23/9	23/9

XD—Ex dividend. N—Nominal

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, July 18.

Commodities, generally remained quiet and featureless today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 7/16 +1/16; sellers 7 9/16 +1/16; Aug. delivery, buyers 7 7/16 +1/16; sellers 7 9/16 +1/16.
London Sugar (Buyers): Aug. 5/4¼ +½; Dec. 5/5¾ +¼; Mar. 5/6¾ +¼.
Liverpool Wheat: July 6/5¾ +¼; Oct. 5/8⅛ —¼; Dec. 5/6¾ unch.
Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: July 4.67 +2; Oct. 4.75 +2; Jan. 4.82 +3; Mar. 4.87 +4; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): July 6.79 +2; Sept. 6.81 +2; Oct. 6.64 +3; Nov. 6.64 +3.
London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £39 1/8 +¾; 3 mths sellers £40⅛ +⅛; Electrolytic, buyers £44 +½; sellers £45 +½; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £192½ +1¼; 3 mths sellers £193¾ +1¼; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14¾ unch; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14⅞ unch; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14 3/16 +⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 7/16 +⅛.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, July 18.

The share market opened weak today with practically no purchasers on hand for the odders, so that the downward course of the last week continued at an even increased rate. Drops of two to three points were not unusual. The weakness of the market has evidently begun to exert an adverse influence on the share holders because a tendency to sell is becoming increasingly evident. Emphasis is however being placed on the fact economic developments at the present moment are not such as to give rise to any pessimism.—Trans-Ocean.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 18.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with gains up to about 2 points, with initial timidity following by bolder buying on the sharp improvement in steel operations. At the same time, the possibility of a conference on the steel wage question in connection with Government contracts is being kept alive by rumours of a probable wage cut. Motors further responded to a better production estimate, while coppers were bolstered by a higher export price and the advance in the domestic price. Rails joined the upward trend, which is coincident with the coversations going on regarding the proposed reduction in rail wages. The turnover today amounted to 1,560,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	140.48	137.70	140.39	+1.86
20 Rails	27.59	27.23	27.56	+0.73
15 Utilit.	21.70	21.25	21.64	+0.25
40 Bonds	——	——	89.33	+0.27
11 Commod.	——	——	49.93	——

	July 16	18
Adams Express	B 11⅜	12
Alleghany Steel Co.	18⅜	18¾
Allis Chalmers	48⅛	50¼
Amer. Can	99¾	100
Amer. & For. Power	4 5/8	4 5/8
„ „ $7 pfd.	22½	22¾
Amer. Locomotive	20¾	21¾
Amer. Metal	35⅜	35¾
Amer. Radiator	15¾	16
Amer. Rolling Mill	20⅜	21⅛
Amer. Smelting	48¾	50
Amer. Sugar Refining	22 5/8	29
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	141¾	142
Amer. Tobacco "B"	79¾	80
Amer. Waterworks	11⅜	11¾
Anaconda Copper	34½	36
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	37	38½
Auburn	B 41½	43
Baltimore & Ohio	9 3/8	9 9/16
Baltimore & Ohio 4% pfd.	B 10¾	11⅜
Barber Asphalt Corp.	21¼	22⅛
Barnsdall Oil Co.	20¾	20⅞
Bethlehem Steel	59½	61⅜
Boeing Airplane Co.	28⅞	29½
Borg Warner	30¼	31¼
Briggs Mfg. Co.	27⅜	28⅛
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11¼	11½
„ $6 cum. pfd.	33⅜	33⅞
Can. Pacific Rly.	7	7⅛
Case, J.I.	93½	95½
Chase Nat. Bank	B 33¾	B 34
Chesapeake & Ohio	30⅝	31½
Chrysler	67⅛	69½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8	8⅛
„ "A" pfd.	B 69⅛	68½
Coml. Credit	44	45⅜
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 3/8	1½
„ $6 cum. pfd.	42½	44
Consolid. Edison	28½	28¾
Consolid. Oil	10½	10½
Continental Can	47	47½
Continental Oil	34⅞	34½
Corn Products	66¾	66¾
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5⅝	5⅞
„ "A"	23½	23⅞
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	15⅜	15½
Douglas Aircraft	51¼	52¼
Du Pont de Nemours	124	125
Eagle Picher Lead	11¾	11½
Elec. Bond & Sh.	8⅝	8⅞
„ „ $5 pfd.	52¼	52⅝
„ „ $6 pfd.	57½	58
Elec. Power & Lt.	42¾	41¾
Flintkote Co.	22	22⅜
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	48	46⅝
Gen. Elec.	41⅞	42⅝
Gen. Motors	40¼	41⅜
Gen. Rly. Signal	20¾	21
Glidden Co.	23¾	24⅝
Goodrich (B.F.)	18⅝	19⅝
„ $5 pfd.	52⅝	54½
Goodyear Tire & R.	25¼	27
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	12¾	13¼
Great Nthrn. Rly. pfd.	20⅞	22⅛
Great Western Sugar	B 28½	29
Greyhound Corp.	15½	16
Hecker Prods.	7⅞	8¼
Int. Nickel	50	50½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	10⅛	10
Kennecott	41	41⅜
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	42⅛	43¼
Lockheed Aircraft	14½	14⅝
Loew's Inc.	53½	54⅜
Macy, R.H.	40⅞	42⅜
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	25⅝	26⅛
McKesson & Rob.	34	34⅞
Monsanto Chemical	89	92¼
Montgomery Ward	44⅞	46¾
Nat. City Bank	B 28	B 28⅛
Nat. Dairy Prods.	15⅜	15⅛
Nat. Distillers	22¾	22⅝
Nat. Power & Lt.	7¼	7¼
Nat. Supply Co.	19¼	20⅛
New York Central	18⅜	19⅛
North Amer. Aviation	10½	10½
North Amer.	22½	22⅝
Northern Pacific	11¼	12
Pacific Gas & Elec.	28	28
Pacific Lighting	40⅜	40½
Packard Motors	5¼	5¼
Paramount Pictures Inc.	12⅛	12¾
Pennsylvania R.R.	21	21⅜
Phillips Petroleum	43	43½
Public Serv. of N.J.	31	31
Pure Oil	12¾	13
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7⅛	7⅜
Republic Steel Co.	19½	19⅞
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	42	42½
Schenley	19⅞	19⅜
„ 5½% pfd.	B 75	75¼
Seas Roebuck	68¾	71⅞
Shell Union Oil	17⅛	18
Socony-Vacuum	15⅛	15⅞
Sthrn. Pacific	16½	17⅝
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	18	18½
Stand. Brands	8¼	8¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4⅜	4½
Stand. Oil of N.J.	55⅛	55⅝
Stone & Webster	10⅛	10½
Swift International	27¾	28
Technicolor	23	23¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	34	33¾
Tw.-Century-Fox	26	26¾
„ pfd.	B 35	B 35¼
Un. Carbide & Carbon	80⅛	82
Un. Pacific	80	82
Un. Aircraft (new)	28½	28⅝
Un. Airline Trans.	9¾	10¼
Un. Corp.	3¼	3⅛
„ $3 pfd.	32⅝	32½
Un. Gas Corp.	4⅝	4⅝
Un. Gas Improvement	10⅝	10¾
U. S. Rubber	39⅝	42⅜
„ 8% pfd.	79¼	82¼
U. S. Steel	58¼	60½
Vanadium	18⅞	19⅞
Warner Bros. Picts.	7½	7⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	100¾	102¾
Woodward Iron	17¾	18⅛

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	62	61¾
Brazil	14¾	14½
Cities Serv. Pwr.	63½	63¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	99⅛	99
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	76¾	77
New England Gas	B 57¼	59
Peru 6s 1961	9½	9¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	B 53½	54½

B—Bid.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The American Iron and Steel Institute's estimate of steel mill activity for the week being placed at 36.4 per cent. of capacity, showing a rise of 12.7 per cent., which is the highest level recorded since last November, gave an impetus to a rousing market. Advance predictions from steel circles indicate the possibility of the operating rate improving to around 50 per cent. to 60 per cent. before next September, which might preclude further talk of wage productions. Considerable public buying was noted. Copper prices are improving, while building operations are moving higher. Unfavourable factors were: business failures show a rise; the decline in retail advertising; and, gasoline price wars.

Federal Reserve System

New York, July 18.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve system, in their report for the week ended July 16 respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, reveal a decrease of total loans amounting to $21,000,000 compared with the previous week and of $1,483,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Investments show an increase of $13,000,000 over last week but a decrease of $212,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Total loans during the period under review amounted to $8,231,000,000, while investments totalled $12,237,000,000.—Reuter.

Rubber Output for June

	lb.
Ayer Tawah Rubber Plantation Co., Ltd.	38,000
Sungala Rubber Estate Ltd.	27,200

U.S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 18.

Trading in the cotton market was early moderately active and prices declined on Liverpool cables, favourable weather and crop advices and the absence of new buying incentives. Finally, the market reacted on covering, the firmness of stocks and some complaints of weevil activity and closed steady, with quotations ranging from 2 to 4 points up.

Prices in the rubber market early advanced on the firmness of London and Wall Street advices. Mixed trading absorbed profit taking and dealer hedge selling. At the last call over, gains of 42 to 46 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago early advanced on the unexpected strength of Liverpool advices and the action of Wall Street, while uncertainty over political conditions in parts of Europe imparted easiness. The belief prevailing that the Farm Bill will tend to curtail the deliveries of farmers was offset by favourable weather reports, a substantial increase in stocks and the slowness of foreign demand. At the final bell, gains of a ½ cent were registered.

The sugar market advanced on producer and foreign buying and covering owing to the official announcement of a five per cent. quota reduction and the early steadiness of London advices. Later, prices reacted on Cuban selling, liquidation and realizing on an easier London closing. At the close, quotations ranged from 1 point down to a ½ point up.

The silk market early eased on the reaction in Japan, but later firmed up on a better demand, chiefly from the trade, a scarcity of offerings, due to the action of securities, and reports of a fresh inquiry in the spot market. Deliveries during July were estimated at from 33,000 to 35,000 bales. Closing quotations were from unchanged to 2 cents up.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber	
Oct.	8.62-63	+03	July	Unq. ——
Dec.	8.70-70	+02	Sept.	15.54-54 +46
Jan.	8.71-71	+03	Dec.	15.67-69 +42
Mar.	8.76-76	+03	Jan.	15.73-74 +45
May	8.80-80	+04	Mar.	15.78-78 +44

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk	
Sept.	1.00½-01 B-A	+½	July	1.79-80 B/A +1½

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Sept. 70⅛-70	+½	Sept. 60¼-60⅛	+½
Dec. 71⅞-71¾	+½	Dec. 59⅜-59⅜	+¼

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
July 98-98	+⅞	July 42.70 B.	unch.
Oct. 76¾-76⅞	+¼		

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Rubber Stocks

London, July 18.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on July 16 were estimated at 94,259 tons, showing an increase of 1,992 tons over the previous week. The stock of rubber on July 16 totalled 61,420 tons, showing an increase of 777 tons, while the stock at Liverpool was listed at 32,839 tons, representing an increase of 1,215 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the week ended July 16 totalled 1,078 tons, compared with 1,522 tons during the previous week. Deliveries in London during this period totalled 614 tons, compared with 1,050 tons during the previous week—a decrease of 436 tons. Liverpool deliveries, with a total of 464 tons, revealed a decrease of 8 tons from the previous week.—Reuter.

U.S. Steel Mill Operations

New York, July 18.

Steel mill activity in the United States for the week ended July 16 was placed at 36.4 per cent. of capacity, according to the weekly report of the American Iron and Steel Institute, which was published today.

This compares with 32.3 per cent. of capacity last week and 82.5 per cent. of capacity for the corresponding week of last year, showing an increase of 4.1 per cent. of capacity and a decrease of 46.1 per cent. of capacity respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter.

Banks to Begin Lending

Washington, July 18.

Mr. Jesse Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, today warned national and state banks to increase their loans to business and industrial organizations.

In a letter to heads of all national and state banks Mr. Jones pointed out that from March 1 through July 14 the R.F.C. had authorized 2,001 business and industrial loans aggregating $85,344,788. National and state banks, he said, participated only in 302 business and industrial loans amounting to $11,438,444.

"Entirely too many banks are on the sidelines waiting," Mr. Jones said. He pointed out "persistent talk" regarding the establishment of industrial banks "at least partially owned by the government."—United Press.

Paris Bourse

Paris, July 18.

New assurances from the Finance Ministry regarding the state of the currency and the firmness of Wall Street did not influence the market here this morning in any way, since it opened barely steady.

During the session, the total lack of trading caused stocks to remain stationary until the close, which was irregular without any noticeable changes.—Havas.

Chinese Imperial Railway 5% Loan

London, July 18.

Chinese Imperial Railway, 5 per cent. Loan: Coupons and Drawn Bonds, due on August 1, will be paid on and after August 2, at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.—Reuter.

German Note Issue

Berlin, July 18.

A total note circulation of 6,080,000,000 Reichsmarks was revealed in the return of the German Reichsbank for the week ended July 13, which was published today. This represents a decrease of 116,000,000 Reichsmarks from the previous week.—Reuter.

Sugar Board Claims Success

London, July 18.

The International Sugar Council announced here today that it had succeeded in bringing supply and demand into a state of "practical balance" for the years ending August 31, 1938, and August 31, 1939.

The Council's report said that voluntary and enforced reductions of sugar exports had eliminated the danger of a flooded market. The reports said the Council had achieved "satisfactory results" during the current crop year.

The report explained that Germany, Belgium and Brazil had agreed to surrender 21,750 tons permitted them under export quotas. In addition Britain agreed to buy 100,000 metric tons of sugar for storage purposes, the report said.

The result of the Council's agreements with Germany, Belgium, Brazil and Britain was an apparent excess in quotas over market requirements of only 118,200 tons, the report said. No further quota reductions would be necessary, the Council announced.—United Press.

Foreign Trade Figures

Berlin, July 19.

The foreign trade returns for the old Reich, i.e. omitting Austria, for June show imports at 429,000,000 and exports at 403,000,000 Marks, making an import surplus of 26,000,000 Marks against an import surplus of 28,000,000 in May 1938 and an import surplus of 23,000,000 in June 1937.

Imports with 429,000,000 showed a decrease against last month with 455,000,000 and June of last year with 504,000,000 while June exports with 403,000,000 were also less than for the preceding month with 427,000,000 and June 1937 with 481,000,000 Marks.

Including the figures for Austria the imports for the Greater Reich were 485,500,000 and exports 436,200,000 Marks, i.e. an import surplus of 49,300,000.

Exports to Europe, Asia and America were smaller than in the preceding month, the decline being 13,200,000 for Europe, 8,300,000 for Asia and 4,600,000 Marks for America.—Trans-Ocean.

Weekly Reichsbank Return

Berlin, July 19.

The weekly Reichsbank returns issued today shows the gold stock unchanged at 70,800,000 Marks while the foreign exchange reserves decreased by 200,000 to 5,600,000 Marks.

The note circulation declined by 115,700,000 to 6,080,100,000 Marks while the total credit, as measures by bills, cheques, advances and investments, declined by 138,600,000 to 1,589,300,000 Marks.

The total amount of legal tender in circulation is returned at 8,064,000,000 Marks.—Trans-Ocean.

Du Pont de Nemours Profit

New York, July 18.

The Du Pont de Nemours Corporation earned US$1.36 per common share during the last six months compared with US$3.41 for the corresponding period last year, it was estimated today. The second-quarter earnings amounted to 71 cents.—United Press.

Sugar Quota Cut

New York, July 18.

The action of the International Sugar Council in reducing the quota by 5 per cent. was a distinct surprise in sugar circles here, where a less drastic quota reduction was anticipated.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, July 18.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at New York 40.19½ Paris 1451.½, Amsterdam 72, London 12.27.

Paris quoted sterling at 178.15 to 178.22 and the U.S. dollar at 36.15 to 36.16.—Trans-Ocean.

MARKET PRICES

The following prices are the maximum for best cut or grade obtainable in Central and Western Markets on July 19 1938. Prices are quoted per lb. in Shanghai dollar-cents unless otherwise stated.

BUTCHER'S MEAT

Beef	25-55	Pork	25-40
Veal	60-1.20	Mutton	25-45

FISH

Eel	40	Frog legs	30
Mackerel	25-30	Shrimps	60
Prawns ea.	8	Carp	40
White bait	30	Mandarin	70
Yellow fish	12-16	Salmon	30
Soles	25	Cod	20-25
Cuttle Fish	8	Pomfret	20-25

POULTRY, GAME AND EGGS

Pigeon	25	Fowl	70
Duck ea.	80-1.10	Spring Chicken	65
Rabbits lb.	30-40	Turkey	65
Duck eggs	48-52	Woodcock ea.	50
Egg doz.	50-72	Goose	90-2.30
Wild Pigeon	20		

VEGETABLES

Asparagus	70	Horse radish	12
B'boo shoots	20	Leeks, bunch	12
Beans, French	20	Rhubarb	30
Beetroot	15	Young Carrots	6
Big marrow	12	Lettuce	30
Cucumber	10	Onions Amer.	20
Celery bunch	6	Onions, spr.	8
Cabbage	15	Parsnips	8
Carrots	20	Potatoes,	5
Chilies	25	Potatoes, Sweet	8
Egg-plant	20	Red Cabbages ea	30
Green Artichokes each	10	Spinach	20
Endive, each	20	Tomatoes	20
Garlic	15	Turnips	10
Ginger	15	Fresh beans	20
Green Pepper	40	Corn each	5

FRUIT

Chinese pears	10-15	U. S. Oranges	1.20
Grape Fruit ea	25	Chestnuts	20
Lemon ea.	20	Chinese	
Lichees	20	Apples	10-15
Bananas	8	Peaches	10-20

GRAIN AND FLOUR

Can. flour	10.00	Ch. Flour 50lb.	4.35
Aus. Flour 49lb	6.50	Rice 220lb	16.20
U.S.	8.75		

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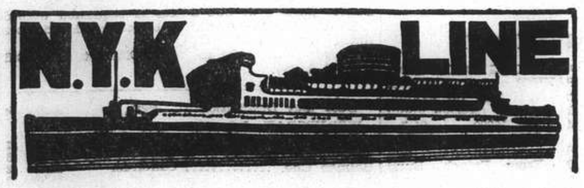

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From Kobe

TATSUTA MARU	Aug. 9
TAIYO MARU	Aug. 15
CHICHIBU MARU	Aug. 29

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From Kobe

NAGARA MARU	July 26

To Vancouver and Seattle

From Kobe

HIYE MARU	Aug. 1

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From Hongkong

KITANO MARU	July 23

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From Shanghai

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*TERUKUNI MARU	Aug. 9
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A	† HECTOR	July 23	Marseilles, London, R'dam and Glasgow
B * †	MENESTHEUS	Aug. 6	M'lles, London, R'dam and Glasgow
A	AENEAS	Aug. 29	Marseilles, London, R'dam and Glasgow
B *	AGAMEMNON	Sept. 3	M'lles, London, R'dam, and Glasgow.
A	Sarpedon	Sept. 20	M'lles, London, R'dam, Glasgow

* calls at Casablanca † via Aden ø via Saigon

A monthly service is also maintained from Hongkong and Japan to Pacific Coast

Vessels due and Sailings to Japan, North China, etc.

		From	Due	Sails	For
A	AENEAS	Liverpool	July 26	July 28	Taku Bar, Chinw'tao, Tsingtao, and Japan Ports
C	LYCAON	Liverpool	July 30	Aug. 1	Japan Ports
C	TYNDAREUS	Pacific Coast	July 28	July 31	Hongkong
B	AGAMEMNON	Liverpool	Aug. 4	Aug. 6	Japan Ports
A	SARPEDON	Liverpool	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Taku Bar
C	CLYTONEUS	New York	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Hongkong

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Outwards

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ms. "Talabot" left Hamburg June 30, due Shanghai Aug. 8
ms. "Troja" leaves Hamburg July 30, due Shanghai Sept. 11
ms. "Touraine" leaves Hamburg Aug. 29 due Shanghai Out 14

Homewards for

Casablanca, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Oslo via Hongkong Singapore and Port Said

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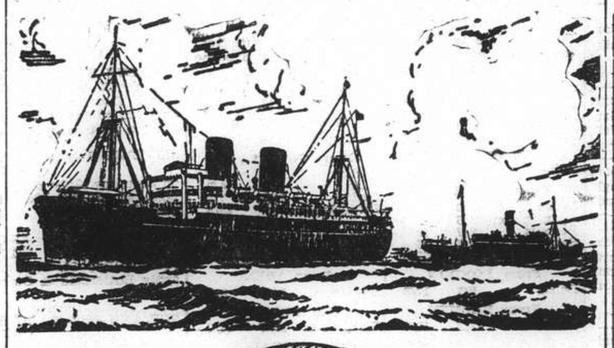

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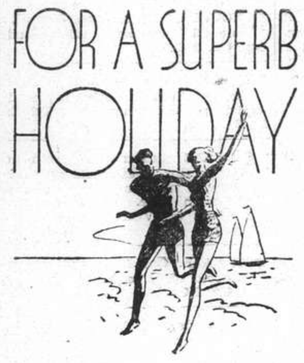

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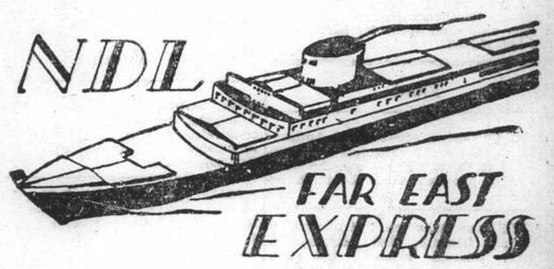

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From FINLAND

Talleyrand	11/7	11/9

From OSLO

India	8/7	29/8

From LIVERPOOL

Lycaon	18/6	30/7
Agamemnon	25/6	4/8
Perseus	2/7	12/8
Sarpedon	9/7	16/8
Eumaeus	16/7	27/8

From LONDON

Behar	9/7	17/8

From BREMEN

Gneisenau	12/7	12/8

From ROTTERDAM

Ermland	8/7	26/8

From MARSEILLES

F. Roussel	24/6	22/7
Talabot	9/7	8/8

From TRIESTE

Himalaya	26/6	15/8

From PORT SAID

Neckar	4/7	3/8
Siam	1/7	4/8
Corfu	14/7	7/8
Zuiderkerk	13/7	13/8

From SUEZ

Leverkusen	15/7	16/8
Laomedon	19/7	17/8

From ADEN

Bhutan	12/7	8/8

From COLOMBO

Rawalpindi	11/7	24/7

From SINGAPORE

Aeneas	13/7	26/7
Rheinland	18/7	3/8

From MANILA

Tjisadane	17/7	25/7

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Peter Maersk	11/6	26/7
Taybank	6/6	27/7
Chinese Pr.	—	30/7
Silveryew	23/6	8/8
C. Bedford	17/6	13/8
Gert. Maersk	25/6	13/8

From HAMPTON ROADS

Tai Yin	2/7	12/8

From VANCOUVER

Tyndareus	5/7	28/7

From LOS ANGELES

Muncaster C.	1/7	28/7
Clytoneus	18/7	16/8

From KOBE

Hector	19/7	23/7
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AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN

Ruys	14/7	25/8

From SEYCHELLES

Tegelberg	8/7	24/7

From SYDNEY

Tanda	12/7	7/8

From MELBOURNE

Nankin	3/8	7/9

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Hoten M.	18/7	21/7

From TIENTSIN

Taiseunhong	—	21/7
Chungking	17/7	21/7
Fausang	—	22/7
Liangchow	18/7	22/7
Hunan	21/7	24/7
Tingsang	—	25/7

From TAKU

Hindenburg	18/7	21/7
Shuntien	21/7	24/7
Glenapp	16/7	29/7

From AMOY

Tjisalak	18/7	20/7

From HONGKONG

Kwaisang	—	20/7
Bangalore	17/7	20/7
Sauerland	18/7	20/7
Kwangtung	18/7	22/7
Fooshing	—	24/7
Suiyang	20/7	24/7
Kiangsu	24/7	28/7

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

JENNY MOLLER July 20. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Jenny Moller, Captain Musikas, on Wednesday, July 20, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 20-7

KWAISANG July 21. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, July 21, at daylight. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-7

NANCHANG July 21. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Leaves on Thursday, July 21, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-7

G. DIEDERICHSEN July 23. TIENTSIN.—For freight and passage apply to Messrs. Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 23-7

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AENEAS 10,000 tons July 27. TAKU BAR, CHINWANGTAO and JAPAN PORTS.—For freight and passage apply to Blue Funnel Line Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21-23 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 27-7

TINGSANG July 27. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, July 27. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-7

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SANDVIKEN July 20. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, July 20, at 2.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-7

KIUNGCHOW July 21. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, July 21, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-7

TJISALAK July 21. AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA.—The J.C.J.L. steamer Tjisalak sails on Thursday, July 21, from Holt's Wharf, Pootung, to Amoy, Hongkong and Java. Passengers tender leaves Customs Jetty on July 21, at 4 p.m. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Snanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 21-7

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Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TAI SEUN HONG July 22. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, July 22, at daylight. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-7

SINKIANG July 23. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Saturday, July 23, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-7

KWANGTUNG July 24. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Sunday, July 24, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-7

SUIYANG July 26. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, July 26, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-7

JAPAN

RAWALPINDI July 24. KOBE only.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 24-7

STRAITS AND EUROPE

HINDENBURG about July 20. MARSEILLES, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—The s.s. Hindenburg, (Captain Johannsen), sails for the above ports on or about July 20, 1938. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 20-7

POTSDAM July 22. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 22-7

HECTOR July 23. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW via ADEN.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 23-7

JEAN LABORDE July 23. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 23-7

NIPPON July 28. MASSAWAH, ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Nippon, will leave Shanghai on July 28, for the above mentioned Ports, Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic Ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bs/L. For freight and passage, please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 28-7

SIKIANG July 29. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 29-7

GLENAPP July 30. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-7

RAWALPINDI Aug. 2. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 2-8

C. OF SINGAPORE Aug. 10. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line ss. City of Singapore is due to sail for above ports on August 10, 1938. Lacey and Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12854 (3 lines). 10-8

AMERICA

TAI YANG July 26. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Yang sails from Buoys Nos. 14-15 on July 26, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. No. 11366. 26-7

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AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Aug. 5. SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via (From Hongkong) PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 5-8

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

TEGELBERG July 26. RODRIGUEZ, MAURITIUS, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH, MOSSEL BAY CAPETOWN via PORTS.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Tegelberg sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Tuesday, July 26th. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Agents, K.P.M. Line Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road, Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 26-7

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Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'sin	Sandviken		11.30	12.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Nanchang		11.30	12.00
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Swatow Hongkong Yunnan	Kiungchow		18.30	19.00
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FRIDAY, July 22.				
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